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"TURBULENT'S" EXPLOITS

British Submarine Sinks Four Italian Merchantships And Destroyer

LONDON, June 9.

It is officially announced that four merchantships and an Italian destroyer have been sunk in the Mediterranean by the submarine "Turbulent."

An Admiralty communique says: "The submarine "Turbulent" under the command of Commander J. W. Linton D.S.C. R.N., has carried out a very successful patrol of the Central Mediterranean, where she has effectively attacked Axis supply lines to Libya.

In the course of her patrol "Turbulent" sank three medium-sized supply ships, an Italian destroyer of the 1,628 tons "Navigatori" Class and a small merchant vessel.

Two Italian destroyers were escorting two heavily laden supply ships of medium size. "Turbulent' attacked and sank not only both the supply ships of this convoy, but also one of the escorting destroyers. The third supply ship which was sunk formed part of another convoy. A small merchant vessel laden with explosives was also sunk."—Reuter.

MADAGASCAR CAMPAIGN

Br. War Minister Refuses Information In Public Interest

LONDON, June 9.

The British War Minister Sir James Grigg told the Commons that it would not be in the public interest to give any further information at present about operations in Madagascar, when asked to what extent the island was under the control of the Allies.—Reuter.

Three South African Merchantships Sunk

CAPETOWN, June 9.

The naval authorities at Simon's Town anounce the loss of three merchantships in waters adjacent to the eastern coast of Southern Africa. (LONDON: Rome radio last night mentioned three sinkings in Mozambique Channel). —Reuter.

V. C. FOR TWO BR. SUBMARINE OFFICERS

LONDON, June 9.

The Victoria Cross has been awarded to Lt. Peter Scawen Wattkinson Roberts and petty-officer Thomas William Gould.

The British submarine "Thrasher" in which they are serving sank a heavily escorted supply ship. She was attacked by depth charges and bombed. Two unexploded bombs were found in the guncasing when the submarine surfaced after dark. Lt. Roberts and petty-officer Gould crept through the narrow casing, dragged out the bombs which were of a type unknown to them and lowered them over the side. All the time this dangerous task was being completed "Thrasher" was in waters where hostile patrols were active. There was a great risk that the submarine might have had to crash-dive, while Roberts and Gould were in the casing. Had this happened they would have been drowned.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

41 MORE CZECHS EXECUTED

LONDON, June 9.

The Prague radio announces that 41 more Czechs were executed to-day 24 in Prague and 17 in Brno.—Reuter.

ANGLO-U. S. JOINT BOARDS

LONDON, June 9.

To complete the organisation needed for more effective use of the combined resources of the United States and the United Kingdom for the prosecution of war, a combined Production and Resources Board and a combined Food Board have been established it is announced by the Prime Minister to-night in a statement on behalf of himself and President Roosevelt.—Reuter.

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Seized Documents Tell Story Of Gas War

BIGGEST LAND THRUST FROM NANCHANG

CHUNGKING, June 9.

Denying the statement by the Japanese that they had not used gas, the military spokesman said that they had used it on more than 800 occasions and in many cases it was mustard gas.

INSTRUCTIONS SEIZED

"We have obtained copies of official instructions on the use of gas, from Japanese prisoners," he said "Unexploded shells which had been left by the enemy had been found to contain poison gas and Chinese soldiers suffering from gas-poisoning had been examined by both foreign and Chinese medical authorities."

Battle For Rail Control

The Japanese are throwing large numbers of troops into an attempt to gain control of the railway running from east to west across the eastern Chinese provinces of Chekiang and Kiangsi, according to the spokesman.

Upto late on Monday the town of Chunhsien was still in Chinese hands though an enemy unit had entered the town but had been driven off.

It was estimated that the Japanese were using over 50,000 troops in a thrust from Nanchang and bringing up more reinforcements, while in the west the enemy was using over eight divisions, the whole operation constituting the biggest land operation at the moment in the Far East.

Chinese Hold On

The Chinese forces, operating in Northern Kiangsi in Central China since June 5, have been vigorously holding the outer defences of Nanchang, the capital of the Kiangsi Province. The enemy has suffered heavy losses. A Chinese column launched an attack on Tuchang, about hundred kilometres north of Nanchang, on June 3, and inflicted considerable casualties on the enemy.

A Central News despatch from somewhere in Eastern Chekiang stated to-day that an entire detachment of the Japanese soldiers in civilian clothes were discovered at a point south-west of Chuhsien, and were annihilated.

Chinese Evacuate Tungsiang

British and American air force units have arrived in China.

The Chinese have evacuated Tungsiang south-eastward of Nanchang and are withdrawing eastward.—

Strategic Point Recaptured

To-night's Chinese 'communique reports that on the Hupeh front Chinese troops on the north bank of the Yangtse have recaptured the strategic point of Hsiennumiao west of Kiang-Ling.

In northern Kiangsi the Chinese recaptured Wushan-Pu west of Nanchang.

The Chinese lost Tungsiang yesterday after a big drive by the Japanese employing more than 4,000 troops.—

7,000 Japs Killed Around Huhsien

To-night's Chinese 'communique' says more than 7,000 Japanese have been killed and wounded in fierce fighting in the last two days around Huhsien (Chuhsien) which is still in Chinese hands.

'Total Failure' In Yunnan

General Lung Yun, Governor China's "Backdoor province" reviewing the war situation said the Japanese campaign in Yunnan might be called a "total failure" Thanks to the excellent co-operation between the Chinese armed forces and the civilians.

He was confident that the enemy would never dare attack Kunming, the capital of Yunnan and terminus of the Burma road.

The population of the province had been organized into self-defence-units formed in 30 out of the 34 districts.

Chinese Shock Unit Recaptures Pontao

Severe battles are going on at Tunghsiang in Kiangsi and at Tsamaochu northeast of Shanshien in Shantung, states a Chinese 'communique' to-night.

A Chinese shock unit attacking Japanese positions in southern Shansi recaptured the strategic town of Pontao west of Fencheng. Much war material was seized.

Anglo--U.S. Aid

"The response from the United States and Britain to China's appeal for aid has been prompt and hearty', said a Government spokesman here this afternoon.

He added: "But the situation remains grave and the next few months will be very critical."

Dr. T. F. Kiang, Director of the Political Affairs Department of the Executive Yuan, in a statement to foreign press correspondents in Chungking said:—

"The United Nations must view the war in Asia in proper perspective. The stronger does China become, the less likely is Japan to attack the Soviet Union. If and when Japan strikes at Siberia, the Governments and people of the United Nations will wish China to counter-attack with all the resources at her disposal. The Chinese front and the Siberian front are really one common front against one common enemy".—Reuter.

Australian Air Defences

CANBERRA, June 9.

Mr. Drakeford the Air Minister stated: "Air defences are increasing at a satisfactory rate, forming a network ensuring that Allied aircraft could go into action immediately in the event of an invasion attempt.

The number of aerodromes are already fairly large and are still increasing. Planes from them could cover practically the entire continent. Reconnaissance aircraft are maintaining close and constant watch for Japanese submarines along Australia's 12,000 miles coast."—Reuter.

ENEMY PLANE SHOT DOWN IN AUSTRALIA

LONDON, June 9.

A 'communique' from General MacArthur's Headquarters in Australia states, "At Lae two zeros attempted to intercept an Allied reconnaissance. One enemy plane was shot down."

SOONG WANTS NEW LEAGUE OF NATIONS

NEWHAVEN (Connecticut), June 9.

"Asia is tired of being regarded only in terms of markets and concessions or as a source of rubber, tin and oil or as furnishing human chattels to work raw materials", declared the Chinese Foreign Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong, at Yale after receiving the honorary Doctorate in Laws.

China hopes peace will see the reorganisation of the League of Nations or a similar instrument, Mr. Soong stated.

China's war aims are "political freedom for Asia" and "economic justice" neither of which can be achieved without the other. China has been a strong supporter of the defunct League and "past failures undimmed her hopes that an effective world instrument to dispense and enforce justice will arise from the terrors, sufferings and sacrifices of this war. For such international Government China with all other liberty-loving nations, will gladly cede such of its sovereign powers as may be required". Mr. Soong said.—Reuter.

HOW STRONG IS JAPAN?

NEW YORK: Hitler's experts in Tokio have mapped the Japanese grand strategy in the Far East, asserted Mr. Henry C. Wolfe, the historical writer who returned recently from a survey of Japan and the Orient at a luncheon meeting.

Mr. Wolfe went on: Japan is attempting to translate into practice the geo-politik theories of General Karl Haushofer, the Nazi arch-strategist. Hundreds of Nazi German army, navy and air force officers are in Japan along with the Nazi Economic warfare agents, directing the Japanese military drive and the accompanying war economy.

These men went about in mufti. The attack on Pearl Harbour had all the hall-marks of a Nazi conceived week-end surprise blow. It showed the meticulous planning, perfectly integrated preparation and skilful execution characteristic of Hitler's moves. The men who directed the operation were undoubtedly Hitler's men in Japan.

General Haushofer's theory, Mr. Wolfe declared, has adherents in Japanese army, navy and foreign ministry. More than any other man alive, Haushofer has influenced Japanese militarists in their planning.

Mr. Baldwin, another Far-Eastern expert who had accompanied Mr. Wolfe to the Orient for the survey, estimated that Japanese army numbered 60 to 70 divisions comprising of 3,000,000 men including reserves (1,800,000 effectives) of which one-third was tied up in China, one-third ranged in Manchukuo against Russia and one-third was available for duty elsewhere.

Mr. Baldwin cautioned that Japanese morale may not break under the strain of war.

But the Japs have to be destroyed on land, sea and air in an aggressive manner if they are to be beaten.—India Press Service.

Jap Navy Gives Battle Again

WASHINGTON, June 9.

The United States Navy Department is unable to give information on the sea battle believed to be taking place in the area of Dutch Harbour.—Reuter.

U. S. PLANES BOMB LASHIO

NEW DELHI, June 9.

Full details of a raid by heavy bombers of the United States army air force on Lashio on June 3 were issued to-day.

Japanese installations, including an aerodrome and planes on the ground; railway stock, equipment and supplies were bombed. The raiders encountered extremely difficult weather and had to break up their formation.

Despite this all the bombers reached their objectives. They were attacked by Japanese fighters and one of the U. S. bombers had a duel with an enemy plane lasting thirty-five minutes. This pilot returned to his base.

The wild mountainous regions combined with the monsoon prevailing at the time resulted in four bombers failing to return to their base.—A. P.

U. S. ARMY NEEDS MORE DOCTORS

ATLANTIC CITY, June 9.

"Far too few doctors have hither to volunteered for the American armed services", the Federal Security Administrator, Mr. Paul McNutt, told the American Medical Association to-day. Slightly more than 3,000 American doctors, not holding Reserve Commissions volunteered during the first six months of the present war, compared with 12,000 during the first six months of the last war he added "It is absolutely necessary that there should be an immediate significant increase in the number of volunteers."

Anglo-American Air Post For Prisoners In Jap Areas

LONDON, June 9.

Although according to official sources there is no confirmation of the report that an American and British Airways Postal Service has been established or even yet seriously contemplated on behalf of military and civil prisoners in Japanese territories, Reuter learns from an official source that diplomats returning from Japan 'via' Lourenco Marques may bring with them Japanese proposals for setting up some such postal facilities. Post office authorities here are in touch with the Russian Government, who have agreed to permit letters etc. to go through Russia. It is not yet known whether the Japanese will agree to this as so far they have refused all such facilities. Presumably such facilities, if ultimately agreed to, would be 'via', American and or British airways.—Reuter.

"HERALD" PAYS SECURITY

LUCKNOW, June 9.

The security of Rs. 12,000 demanded by the United Provinces Government from the "National Herald" after the confiscation of its previous security was paid today.—United Press.

Fierce Battle For Sebastopol

REPEATED NAZI ATTACKS THROWN BACK

German Offensive Cracks On Other Sectors In Russia

STOCKHOLM, June 9.

Repeated German attacks on Sebastopol have been thrown back with tremendous losses according to today's despatches from Moscow.

The Germans are still throwing in their forces, however, and seem prepared to pay almost any prices to occupy this last Russian stronghold in the Crimea.

The Russians have received air reinforcements and have attacked German columns on the March.

Sebastopol is well supplied with arms and ammunition and underground munition factories within the fortress are working satisfactorily. The defenders are having so few air fields at their disposal.

IMPORTANT SECTOR CAPTURED

MOSCOW, June 9.

Soviet troops captured an "important sector of enemy resistance" apparently in the Crimea, according to the Moscow radio on Tuesday. The position included two villages and was held by Hungarian and Rumanian troops under German officers. Four hundred and fifty enemy officers and men were killed and a large number wounded.

Thirteen of twenty German tanks were destroyed and one battalion of German infantry was wiped out in an abortive attack against Russian positions in the Smolensk region.

Nazis Throw In More Divisions

Despite the fact that in their third offensive on Sebastopol the Germans are throwing in a large number of divisions, many tanks and still more planes, Soviet forces have improved their positions by a counter-attack. They achieved this object by concentrating on two small sectors on a small front. In one sector the Russians are firmly holding the German onslaught and in the other the situation shows improvement. After their first failures to drive back the Red Army, the Germans have been forced to bring in their second line of troops says the "Red Star."

Great Role Of Red Air Force

"The Red Air Force and anti-aircraft guns are staunchly defending Sebastopol despite the fierceness of air bombardment", says a "Red Star" dispatch from the front to-day.

"Enemy attacks met with fierce resistance. Several days before the start of the attacks on the city the "Luftwaffe" several times attempted to inflict blows on the town's defences, but the defenders did not allow them to approach the town.

Nazi Ruse Fails

In one sector German infantry supported by tanks and aircraft made a feint attack before driving forward their main forces from the left. The ruse was discovered and the attack was beaten off from all sides.

The Germans then attacked from another side but this also was beaten off. Throughout the day their pressure increased continually.

Our approaches were piled high with German dead and wrecked tanks and guns. The Germans are not being deterred by their enormous losses and are continuing their attacks none of which has been successful. Our units are holding their positions."

German Attacks Repelled

German attacks on the north-western front were repelled after four days' fighting says a "Red Star" dispatch from the front. The Germans used large forces supported by tanks. Twenty of the forty tanks thrown into the fighting have already been disabled by Soviet guns and infantry. Soviet troops are launching counter-attacks and fighting continues.

German Losses

Supplement to the communique at noon on Tuesday states that 620 Germans were killed on the Kalinin Front when German infantry supported by tanks attacked one of our cavalry units.

On the Leningrad front 350 German officers and men were killed and two enemy field batteries and one mortar battery were silenced by our artillery fire. One of our air units in the western (central) front during last week destroyed four enemy military trains loaded with tanks and lorries. Eight German planes were brought down in air combats.

Kalinin Can Take It

Reuter's correspondent cables from Kalinin:

From a spot 75 miles from Kalinin I just heard German and Soviet guns booming faintly in the distance. That is now "near" the Germans are to Kalinin despite Rome radio claims of a few days ago that they were fighting on the outskirts of the city.

Only at one point are the Germans any nearer, namely on the outskirts of Razhev, 70 miles south-west from here.

In most sectors of this front the Germans are constantly "feeling our" Soviet positions and strength sometimes using a whole division with tanks and aircraft.

This process has cost the Germans dear in the past few weeks for the Soviet troops hold good positions on favourable ground.

Kalinin's population now is 170,000 compared with the normal 225,000.

Electricity and trams have been restored for some months. Much has been done towards restoring the wrecked water supply and sewage system but 60 per cent of the living quarters are damaged or destroyed.

Soviet troops holding the line west of Kalinin are a permanent threat to the Germans. From their positions drives could be launched to the south-west and north-west but at present the ground is still rather wet for major operations.—Reuter.

AIR OFFENSIVE MAINTAINED

R. A. F. Bombs Industrial Areas In Ruhr And Occupied Europe

LONDON, June 9.

It is officially stated that the R. A. F. raided the Ruhr, France and Low Countries last night.

RAIDS ON BRITAIN

An Air Ministry and Home Security "Communique" states: "Last night a few enemy aircraft appeared in the vicinity of the south coast of England. No bombs have been reported. One enemy aircraft was destroyed."

DIEPPE DOCKS BOMBED

The Air Ministry "Communique" states: "A strong force of our bombers attacked industrial districts in the Ruhr last night. Docks at Dieppe and enemy airfield in the Low Countries were also bombed. Fighter Command aircraft on intruder operations attacked airfield and railway objectives in northern France and Holland. Aircraft of the Coastal Command destroyed enemy seaplane over North Sea.

From these operations eighteen of our bombers are missing".—Reuter.

Toll Of Enemy Raids Over Britain

LONDON, June 9.

London's famous Saint Paul's Cathedral has suffered war damage amounting to 150,000 sterling says the Venerable E. N. Sharpe, Archedeacon of London.

The high altar and organ had been destroyed, and considerable local damage was done by a bomb which shattered the great dome of north transept and penerated to the crypt during a raid in April, 1941.

13,350 Churches, Vicarage halls and schools have been damaged or destroyed by air raids in the London area, according to the latest figures.—Reuter.

NEHRU MEETS MAHATMA

Gandhiji's New Line Looms Large In Wardha Talks

BOMBAY, June 9.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, it is learnt discussed the present political situation with Mahatma Gandhi. Government policy, specially in U. P. also figured in the talks as well as Mahatma Gandhi's recent articles.—A. P.

AXIS ASSAULTS ON BIR HACHEIM REPELLED

ALLIED AIR FORCE PLAYS IMPORTANT PART IN FURIOUS FIGHTS

CAIRO, June 9.

Shortly before Monday's unsuccessful Axis attack on Bir Hacheim, the defenders rejected the fifth demand for surrender received in five days.

Tanks, infantry and artillery reinforced by *Stuka* dive bombers were used in the attack.

NOT ALARMING

A message from Bir Hacheim to-day stated: "The situation is not alarming, while stocks can be replenished as is still the case."

It is understood that a fair number of prisoners were taken by Allied columns, when they inflicted damage on Axis lines of supply west of the Cauldron.

To-day's Middle East "communique' states: "One of our columns operating on the enemy's line of supply within the Cauldron inflicted damage on the enemy and took a number of prisoners.

A heavy attack on Bir Hacheim by tanks, infantry, artillery and dive-bombers was repulsed after fierce fighting.

Our Air Forces were active in assisting our land forces especially in the Bir Hacheim area where enemy concentrations were effectively attacked.

There was little activity in the Knightsbridge area."

Air Force In Action

The R. A. F. Middle East 'communique' to-day says: "In a day of intense air activity fighter, fighter-bomber and bomber aircraft were in action over the battle area of Cyrenaica throughout Monday. In the Bir Hacheim area numerous enemy motor transport vehicles were destroyed or damaged. Direct hits were scored on enemy gun emplacements.

Enemy air activity was on an increased scale and in combats which developed our fighters shot down three Messerschmitts 109's and one Macchi 202. Other enemy fighters were damaged. A Junkers 87 was shot down by ground fire in the battle area.

Bomber aircraft successfully raided enemy motor vehicles and tanks in the Knightsbridge region while other bombers attacked dispersed aircraft on the aerodrome at Barce. Shipping in the harbour at Cagliari in Sardinia was again bombed during Sunday night.

On Sunday afternoon enemy aircraft were active over Malta, one Junkers 88 being shot down by anti-aircraft artillery. The aerodrome at Heraklion in Crete was effectively bombed during Monday night, explosions being observed on the runways and among barrack buildings. Fires which broke out were visible over seventy miles away.

Nine of our aircraft are missing from these operations.—Reuter.

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Applications (in writing only) for the above posts are invited from the public. Applicants should write to the A. R. P. Controller, Council Hall, Bombay, within three days of this notification, stating age, address, place of work and qualifications.

Preference will be given to existing members of the A. R. P. organisation, especially wardens, who have passed Class III Instructors' or Warden Instructors' Course.

Applicants will be called for interview, if necessary. 8710

B.B. & C.I. Rly.

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS for running the Hindu Refreshment Room in the General Offices, B. B. & C. I. Rly., Bombay, will be received by the Executive Engineer of the Railway at General Offices, Churchgate, Bombay, upto 1 p.m. on FRIDAY the 19th June, 1942.

Particulars and conditions of contract can be had from him on payment of Rs. 5/-.

Dated 5th June, 1942. 8682.

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THE COLLEGE OPENS on the 20th June. It teaches Honours Courses for B.A. in English, Sanskrit, Marathi and Economics and Pass Courses in Philosophy, History, Mathematics and Gujarati. Sanskrit, Persian, French, Latin and Ardha-Magadhi are taught in F.Y.A. and I.A. Classes. The Hostels for boys and girls occupy ideal surroundings. Special arrangements are made for boating and swimming on the premises of the College.

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PRINCIPAL 8592

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Rate Circulars

A NEW RATE CIRCULAR, viz., Special Rate Circular No. 4 (Coaching) of 1942 has been issued.

Particulars may be obtained from the Chief Traffic Manager, Bombay, or Stations. (8713)

Public Notices

THE INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE LIMITED

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ADJOURNED FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Exchange at LAKSHMI BUILDING, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay on MONDAY, the 15th June, 1942 at 2-15 P. M. (S. T.), when the business specified in the notice convening the Meeting on 8th June, 1942 will be transacted.

By Order of the Chairman.
R. RAMASWAMI,
Secretary.

Bombay, 8th June, 1942. 8711

THE NEW CITIZEN BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 4TH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the New Citizen Bank of India, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Bank i.e. Sir Vithaldas Chambers, Opposite Imperial Bank of India, 16, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on FRIDAY, the 26th June, 1942, at 5-15 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and consider the audited Balance-sheet and the Profit and Loss Account and the reports of the Directors and of the Auditors for the period ended 31st March, 1942.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect 5 Directors in place of the retiring Directors who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration. The Auditors Messrs. (1) Khare & Co., (2) Nanubhai & Co., retire and they offer themselves for re-election.
5. To transact such other business as may be allowed by the Chairman.

By order of the Board,
D. D. DESHPANDE.
Managing Director.

Fort, Bombay.
9th June, 1942.

N.B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from 19th June, 1942, to 1st July, 1942, both days inclusive.

The dividend when sanctioned by the General Meeting will be payable, on or after 1st August, 1942, and the dividend warrants will be posted to the registered addresses of the Shareholders. Any change in the address should be immediately intimated. 8703.

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. BALKRISHNA SAKHARAM PANGE and Bai SITABAI, wife of BALKRISHNA SAKHARAM PANGE, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise, the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Plot No. 3 Lalbag Scheme No. 31 of the Improvement Trust for the City of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 523 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 2567 and Cadastral Survey No. 26/74 of Parel Sewri Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F Ward No. 543(2) and Street Nos. 425-433 Soparibaugh Road and bounded as follows; that is to say, on or towards the East by land of the Board laid out as passage, on or towards the West by the Public Road, on or towards the North by the property of G. Padamsey, and on or towards the South by Plot No. 2 of the Estate.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1942.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
8712.

Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF 28 BALES OF GOAT SKIN AND 4 BALES OF KID SKIN.

Under instructions from the Insurance Co., concerned Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction TODAY, WEDNESDAY, the 10th June, 1942, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), at Haji Bunder, behind Lever Bros. Factory, Sewree the undermentioned.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AMRATLAL SOMCHAND MEHTA, of Ghatkopar on behalf of himself and his minor son Jitendra has contracted to sell to my client the property hereunder mentioned. All persons having any claim or claims against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, lien, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that Gavthan piece and parcel of land or ground with messuage, tenements and dwelling houses standing thereon and situate, lying and being at Ghatkopar in the District of Bombay Suburban and the Sub-District of Bandra, containing by admeasurement 205 Sq. Yds or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Ghatkopar Municipality under House No. 90 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the Bombay Agra Road, on or towards the West by the Chembur Road, on or towards the North by the house of Mangal Patel and on or towards the South by sweepers passage.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1942.

P. V. JOSHI.
Pleader for the Purchaser.
Kharkar Ali, Thana. 8709.

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To-day

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Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Avval 25, 1361
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Hightide: 10-16, 21-54. Lowtide: 3-31, 16-02

FRIDAY, June 12

Improvements Committee, Corporation Hall, 3 p.m. (B.T.).

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

REGAL—"Professor Mamlock" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"The Guest" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"One Night In Lisbon", 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Gay Falcon" 4, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
PRAKASH—"Chandan" 4, 7 and 10 p.m
KRISHNA—"Saugand" 3, 6.15 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW WEST END—"Khan-Daan" 3, 6 and 9 p.m
METRO—"Babes On Broadway". 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
PLAZA—"Apna Ghar", 4-30, 7-15 & 10 p.m.
PARADISE—"Man Hunt", 4, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m
HINDMATA—"Ujala" 4-30, 7 & 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Keep 'em Flying", 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Doctor" 4, 6-45 & 9-45 p.m.
AURORA—"Great Guns", 3-30, 6-30 & 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"40,000 Horsemen". 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Vijay". 3, 6 & 9 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Rai Saheb" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Duniya Ek Tamasha". 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Station Master". 3-30 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Bharat Milap" 2-45 6 & 9 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola" 2-15, 5-45, 9-45 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Raja Rani", 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Azad", 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Masoom", 4, 7 & 10 p.m.
SUPER—"Dil-Lagi" 4-15 7 & 9-45 p.m.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

Mrs. Chandavahu, wife of Mr. Matubhai Kasanbhai, Solicitor, died at Surat on Monday, the 8th day of June, 1942, after a short illness.

ARYA SAMAJ MEETING: A public meeting will be held at Arya Samaj, Girgaum, Kakadwadi, to-day (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. when Pt. Bihariiaiji Shastri will deliver a public lecture on "Questions and Answers".

MUNICIPAL WORKERS' UNION: A meeting of the Municipal workers will be held under the auspices of the Municipal Workers' Union, to-day (Wednesday) at Valpakhaty Chawls, at 5 p.m. The questions for discussion will be organisational problems of the Union.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC UNION: A meeting of the Bombay Presidency Committee of the National Democratic Union will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Union's Office, Mehta House, Apollo Street, Fort, when the present political situation will be reviewed.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: A public study class on "Kama Loka" from the Ocean of Theosophy by W. Q. Judge will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 5-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, opposite Flora Fountain.

'A' WARD CONGRESS COMMITTEE: A meeting of the Council of the 'A' Ward District Congress Committee will be held to-day (Wednesday) at Ward Office, 47, Bora Bazaar Street, Fort.

MUSL[illegible]A CIVIL DEFENCE COMMITTEE: [illegible] will be First-Aid and Fire Fighting [illegible]strations at the Municipal Urdu Sch[illegible]agpada, Mastan Talao, as the part of Civil Defence Exhibition organized by the Muslim Area Civil Defence Committee, to-day (Wednesday) between 7 to 8 p.m. Mr. Symington, will attend the demonstration.

RS. 1,525 FOR POOR STUDENTS: Out of a trust of Rs. 38,000, a bequest by Prof. Edward Rehatsek, a sum of Rs. 1,525 was spent in 1941 in monetary prizes to deserving students undergoing Primary Education by Sir N. V. Mandlik for self and co-trustees.

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'G' WARD P.V.B.: The following two propaganda meetings will be held under the auspices of the 'G' Ward P.V.B. to-day (Wednesday) (1) Lohar Chawl, Mahim at 6 p.m. (S.T.). (2) Mahim Darga, Mahim at 7-30 p.m. (S.T.).

'D' WARD P.V.B.: On behalf of 'D' Ward P.V.B Circle No 7 a propaganda meeting will be held at Chunam Lane, Lamington Road, to-day (Wednesday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) when Sjt. S. V. Sohani, Sjt. V. M Kande and Sjt. J. D. Thite will address the meeting on "People's Volunteer Brigade". Sjt. S. K. Patil will preside.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(By A Suburban Man.)

The first meeting of the newly elected Bandra Municipal Board will be held tomorrow evening at 7 p. m. at the Bandra Municipal Hall, Bandra. At this meeting the Board is to elect its President and Vice-President.

The Congress is not taking any part in this years election. There are two parties namely the Progressive Party and the Inuependent Party. The Progressive Party is led by Dr. P. A. Dias while the Independent Party is led by Mr. J. K. Mehta. Rumour is afloat that the Progressive Party should be in majority by 3 members but I understand a surprise awaits the meeting as 4 of the Muslim members are likely to join the Independent Party. Should the Progressive Party come into majority it is learned that Dr. P. A. Dias, will be re-elected as President for the fourth time in succession but if the Independent party comes into majority the name of Mr. J. K. Mehta is suggested as President.

MAN KILLED IN CRASH

Ramji Devji (45) working as Chief Butler in the Polish Refuge Camp at Bandra was killed on the spot, on Monday night, when the taxi in which he was travelling crashed against a tree on the Ghoudbunder Road near the D. S. P. Office at Bandra.

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING: The next meeting of the Standing Committee will be held in the Corporation Hall today (Wednesday) at 3-30 p.m. (B.T.).

SCHEME OF RECONSTRUCTION: Under the auspices of the Blavatsky Lodge, T. S., Mr. Van Dissel, General Secretary, European Section, T. S., will lecture in English at the Besant Hall of the Lodge at French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day (Wednesday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) on "Scheme for Reconstruction."

CULTURAL SOCIETY OF FRIENDS OF SOVIET: The Executive Committee will meet to-day (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. at the Girgaon Office. There will be a fraternal meeting of members the same evening at 8-30, in the Girgaon Office

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: The Chief Superintendent, Central Telegraph Office, Calcutta, intimates that traffic for Bombay, Lahore, New Delhi, Agra, Madras, Dimapur, Dibrugarh, Ranchi and areas served by them, is subjected to serious delays owing to line disturbances and pressure.

UNIVERSITY SENATE: Dr. R. D. Kamath, is among the candidates standing for election to the Bombay University Senate from the registered graduates' constituency.

NATIONS' LEAGUE OF PEN-FRIENDS: Under the auspices of the Nations' League of Pen-Friends, there will be an educational excursion to Bassein Fort on Sunday, the 14th instant. It will be a full day programme, and the party will leave by the train starting from Churchgate at 8 a.m. Members and guests will have to provide themselves for their food, etc. Further particulars can be had from the Office of the League or N. S. Raman, 3 Parekh Bhuvan, 544 Adenwalla Road, Matunga, G.I.P.

SAGOTRA MARRIAGE: The first 'Sagotra' marriage amongst the Maharashtra community without registration under the Civil Marriage Act was solemnised on Monday afternoon at Vishnubaug, Kandewadi, Bombay, according to Vedic rites. The bride is Miss Shashi Kala, daughter of a well-known orthodox Pandit of Benares, Pt. Govind Shastri Digvekar, and the bridegroom is Mr. Madhusudan Kirtane, M.A., the youngest son of the late Rao Bahadur D. V. Kirtane, Chief Judge of Indore. Mr. Sunder Rao Vaidya of the Hindu Mission Society, officiated as the priest. A large number of guests witnessed the ceremony, including Principal Gharpure of the Poona Law College.

Calcutta, June 9: The Syndicate of the Calcutta University has appointed a Committee, to consider the proposals submitted by the President of the Burma Evacuees Committee to hold a supplementary Matriculation examination in July next for students who have evacuated from Burma.—United Press.

The Bombay Government has extended the concession of dearness allowance, granted to its low-paid part-time servants, to the sweepers employed by the Ports and Landing and Wharfage Fees Funds.

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4 p.m. For troops in Burma. 5 Ashima Bannerji. 5-15 Rahimuddin Khan. 5-35 Ghazal Aur Naat. 6-25 For women. 7 Chandabai. 7-15 Vilayat Khan. 7-30 The Chinese Scene. 9. 7-45 Ashima Bannerji. 7-55 Nasir Moinuddin. 8-15 For villagers only. 9-55 Chandabai. 10 In Memoriam.

Bombay I—Programme.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Latafat Husain. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 Hamid Husain. 8-25 Dhun on Dilruba. 8-30 Tarabai Terdal. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Keshavrao Soman. 12-30 p.m. Marathi Bhavgeets. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Light selection. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Tarabai. 5-25 Keshavrao Soman. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 S. N. Chapekar. 6 News in English. 6-10 Counter-attack. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Latafat Husain. 7 Stage Ke Sitare. 7-15 M Tufail. 7-30 Keshavrao Soman. 7-45 "Grow More Food" A talk by Dr. D. S. Laud, Supt of Markets. 8 Kannada song. 8-10 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-30 The voice of America. 8-45 War commentary. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Listening post. 9-50 War commentary. 10 Hamid Husain. 10-15 Latafat Husain.

Bombay II—Programme.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-50 Latafat Husain. 8 Narottamdas 8-10 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Air quartet. 9 Tulsidas Bhajan. 9-10 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1.

12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

5 to 7-15 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-30 p.m. Commercial news. 7-45 to 8-10 As in Bombay 1. 8-10 G. S. Yellapurkar. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Air Orchestra. 9-10 Tarabai Terdal. 9-30 Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. 9-45 Chamber music.

Committee To Help Indian Refugees

The Government of Bombay has appointed a Committee, consisting of the following gentlemen, to assist Indian refugees from Burma and Malaya in finding employment: Mr. K. S. Ramchandra Iyer (Chairman), Mr. B. N. Karanjia, M.L.C., Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, Mr. Mahomedali Allabux, Mr. Madhavlal M. Bhatt, Mr. Noormahomed Chinoy.

The office of the Committee will be situated at Warden House, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay (Tel., No. 22011). Indian refugees from Burma and Malaya who seek employment are advised to register themselves at this office.

Miraben In Orissa

CUTTACK, June 9.

Mira Ben has left for Chowdua accompanied by Mr. Harekrishna Mehtab to study the condition of villagers who have been asked to evacuate. She proposes to stay there for some days.

Mr. Nandkeolyar, Inspector of the A. I. C. C., arrived here this morning and is staying at Swaraj Ashram.—United Press.

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A TIMELY WARNING

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, has done well to give a timely warning to the U. P. Government against their unwarranted repressive methods. Referring to the recent arrests of Congress leaders like Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, Mr. S. K. Dutt Paliwal, President of the U. P Provincial Congress Committee, and several other Congress workers, the President rightly remarks that the public fail to guess even a distant justification for these arrests. He also condemns the forfeiture of the security of the "National Herald" of Rs. 6,000 and the imposition of fresh security of Rs. 12,000. Compared with all this the raid on the A.I.C.C. office is a minor affair, but the removal of the cyclostyle and typewriting machines cannot be easily surpassed for its high-handedness. The President naturally suspects that "something is developing behind the screen."

March Of Events

Many Congressmen have been feeling likewise and are considering what they should do. At present though they passively non-cooperate with Government they are rendering valuable service in the war crisis by carrying on the programme of self-protection and self-sufficiency and preaching resistance to the aggressor, though through non-violent non-co-operation. But, the President significantly remarks: "If the Provincial Government are let loose to adopt such an aggressive attitude, then it is obvious that our wishes (to devote ourselves to the programme of self-protection and self-sufficiency) would be of no avail; the march of events would itself shape the future and the attitude of Government would be responsible for the results which would naturally follow."

Stop Repression

More or less similar warnings have been given by Gandhiji and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. And all the three are evidently discussing the subject now at Wardha. Both the Congress President and Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru are anxious not to embarrass Government in the midst of the war. The Congress President says: "I do not want to take any step under the present circumstances, which might help the aggressor in any way. I want the whole Congress organisation to devote itself to the programme of self-protection and self-sufficiency. We have no other way before us." The Government of India should take note of this and check the activities of reactionary bureaucrats like Sir Maurice Hallet and their provocative assaults on the rights and liberties of the people. Many have said that Gandhiji is thinking out some plan to safeguard India's interests. In a press interview the other day he himself said that "there are certainly many plans floating in his brains" and that when he has prepared the ground he "may have to do something" and "that something may be very big." At a meeting of the U. P. Provincial Congress Committee last week Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru said that he was so sick of slavery that he was even prepared to take the risk of anarchy." The utterances of these three foremost leaders of the Congress give one the feeling that a fresh crisis may be precipitated in the country any moment. And the only way to prevent it is for Government to stop their repressive measures and come to a settlement with the Congress at least for the duration of the war. Government, Congress and the Muslim League can all help in bringing about such a settlement. But Government can do most if only because they are occupying the vantage ground of power. What in the meanwhile, are the Indian members of the Viceroy's Executive Council doing to put a stop to the repressive campaign on which satraps like Sir Maurice Hallet have embarked? Or are they mere puppets who cannot control the bureaucracy which continues to rule the country?

Hindu Law Reform

The Rau Committee on Hindu Law Codification has published a part of what is proposed to be a comprehensive Bill on Hindu marriage. This part deals mainly with the celebration of Hindu marriage and lays down its principal requirements, the most important of which is insistence on monogamy. It is published first and separately because the provisions to follow will depend largely on the acceptance by the Hindu public of the fundamental requirements of marriage as laid down in it. Thus if monogamy commends itself to public opinion, no provision will be necessary for separate residence and maintenance for a superseded wife in the event of her husband marrying a second time. But, otherwise, such a provision will be necessary. Incidentally, the publication of the introductory part will concentrate attention on the foremost features of the revised law and thus help in their proper understanding.

As a matter of fact, monogamy is the rule now, as it has always been, poligamous unions being exceptional. However, as the exceptions have recently tended to be too many, it is necessary to enjoin monogamy by law, and enlightened public opinion has strongly urged the reform. The Rau Committee itself states: "In answer to the questionnaire which was issued last year, the majority of our correspondents declared themselves in favour of the abolition of polygamy. We ourselves strongly feel that no law of marriage can be looked upon as satisfactory unless it does justice to the mothers of the race. We have, therefore, made monogamy obligatory in the Bill." Even now many Hindus who are keen monogamy get their marriages registered under the Special Marriage Act of 1872 as amended in 1923, which enjoins monogamy, and then celebrate them according to Vedic rites. One difficulty in their way is that those who marry under this Act as Hindus are governed in matters of succession, not by Hindu law but by the Indian Succession Act. The present Bill removes the anomaly and applies the Hindu law of succession to all registered marriages of Hindus.

Though the Rau Committee is silent on the point, a corollary to monogamy is to concede the right of divorce. Suppose a wife under the monogamous marriage becomes unfit for married life, say, through lunacy. Under the present law the husband can take another wife without any special reason. Under the new law in the circumstances mentioned he ought to be allowed to take a second wife. But he can do so under a monogamous marriage only by divorcing his first wife. And if the right to divorce is given to the husband in appropriate cases, it ought in fairness to be given to the wife also in similar cases. Now, the curious thing is that though orthodox Hindu opinion is quite favourable to monogamy, it fights shy of divorce, particularly of the wife's right to it, though as we have shown above, monogamy must involve divorce in certain cases. For this reason and also on account of their opposition to reform through legislation, the orthodox are likely to oppose the Rau Committee's proposals. But they will not make any impression if the reformers are active enough and keep up organised propaganda. The lead in this matter may well be taken by women's organisations like the All-India Women's Conference with its many provincial branches. During the last few years this Conference has stoutly championed the social and legal and political rights of women. Its next session under the presidentship of Shrimati Kamaladevi may be trusted to give a spirited lead in respect of the Rau Committee's proposals.

A Vital Front

How hard pressed the ill-armed Chinese are is grimly illustrated by the fact that strongholds and strategically vital points in the east coast provinces have been falling in rapid succession despite the bitterest resistance by Marshal Chiank Kai-Shek's gallant soldiers. The Japanese are out to smash China with all their might to which is now added the rage of costly frustrations elsewhere in recent weeks. But this concentration of strength is not the only reason for Japan's success. It is mainly due to the tragic fact that the Chinese have few modern arms to fight with. Their Allies have not furnished them with any. What is worse, there is still no sign of America and Britain coming to their rescue And yet China is vital to the strategy of the United Nations in the Far East. Without China there is no possibility of taking the war to Japan and beating her decisively. This is not all. Without China it is not possible for the British, for instance, to reconquer the territories they have lost to the Japanese.

The Chinese Governor has just hinted at the decisive role which China can play when General Wavell's promised counter-offensive is launched against Burma. If Yunnan is held, the Chinese Expeditionary Force now withdrawn from Burma can, along with other Chinese troops, strike a terrific blow at Japans flank and rear when General Wavell launched his drive. But China must be sustained in the meantime. In this connection, it is pertinent to record here the report of a Chungking correspondent of an American paper. According to this correspondent, Chinese authorities demand two things to be able to continue to exist. One is a stream of supplies and equipment, necessarily limited in volume, by air transport during the nex few months; the other is a counter-offensive to reopen the Burma Road by November Next. Neither is impossible. In fact, both are practicable. Before the monsoon is over General Wavell will be fully equipped and prepared to strike at the Japanese. Moreover, with Japanese naval strength badly impaired by losses and the remaining stretched over a wide area, it will not be difficult for Admiral Sommerville's growing fleet, supported further by the increasing power of the R. A. F. and the American Aid Corps, to regain mastery in the Bay of Bengal and thus assist in the invasion of Burma. The vital condition that China must be sustained in the meantime is even more practicable. America and Britain can spare enough equipment and nothing would be more groundless than the plea that they cannot arrange for a big enough fleet of transport planes for the purpose.

Frankly Speaking

Hitler's Headache

After his sudden personal visit to Baron Field Marshal Mannerheim—an unprecedented event—Herr Hitler has received in audience the Premier and Foreign Minister of Hungary. These activities do portend a flare-up on the Russian front. In fact, a Stockholm report suggests that it is imminent. But the Fuhrer's conferences are also an indication of his troubles. His satellites have not fulfilled his expectations in the matter of cannon fodder for the Russian front and to-day he wants even more of it. On the other hand they quarrel among themselves—at least Hungarians and Rumanians do—to the serious detriment of the common effort for the common cause of Nazi Germany. Worse still, these satellites are beginning to lose heart in the fight and hope in victory. If the Russians bring off another holding counter-offensive and if the British and the Americans increase their pressure in the west, Herr Hitler's headache may soon become a splitting one.

Warning To Frenchmen

The two four figure bomber raids over Germany have, as General Arnold of U. S. A. Air Force said the other day, merely been a starter. Germany will receive more of them shortly and on an increasing scale since the Americans are about to join in the offensive. Meanwhile these raids have been followed by daylight "sweeps" over occupied France and Belgium on a more extensive and intensified scale. And it is an inevitable consequence arising out of these developments that the B.B.C. should broadcast a significant warning to Frenchmen living in the coastal regions. The warning hints at considerable Allied activity in the very near future. What is it?

Anglo-American Invasion?

Captain Sir Ian Fraser, the British M. P., feels personally that shortly "a million of our men will be launched upon a second front". Britain with American assistance has now perhaps got the men and equipment for launching an invasion while the bulk of the German army is engaged in Russia. But where is the shipping Moreover, two four figure night raids and a few large scale daylight sweeps cannot be supposed to have "softened" German coastal defences and the rear to any appreciably adequate extent. An invasion, we believe, is not so imminent as Sir Ian Fraser feels. It should not be surprising, however, if Commando activities flared up in a big way very soon. In any case, German nerves already affected by the events of the last week are going to suffer still more acutely.

Shortage Of Quinine

The Indian Chemical Manufacturers' Association and the Indian Medical Association have often brought to the notice of the Government of India the extreme shortage of quinine in the country. But it is not clear what steps Government are taking to meet the shortage. It is said that Government have a fairly large reserve stock of quinine and have supplied five million tablets of quinine to China. We should like to know if the Indian manufacturers of drugs will be supplied any quantity from Government's stock. India is a malaria-ridden country and quinine is indispensable to combat the disease. Government should not only take effective steps to ensure an adequate supply of quinine but should also assure the public that due steps are being taken. Some time ago Dr. Jivraj Mehta urged Government to manufacture, under their own auspices, synthetic substitutes for quinine like Atebrin. We would like to know if Government are taking any action on the lines suggested.

Where Does Gandhiji's Stand Lead To?

(By Oxonian)

The Indian stalemate is fast developing into a dangerous crisis. Gandhiji has commenced his war of nerves against the British Government according to a well-thought out plan. He has announced to the world that Britain has forfeited his sympathy because she refuses to part with power and that America has ceased to command his support because she has, in her fatal intoxication of the Mammon, jumped into the cauldron when her influence could have been used in favour of peace. Although his "sympathies are undoubtedly in favour of China and Russia, there would be no aid to either side." Gandhiji today demands the immediate and complete withdrawal of the foreign troops from India and lends his support to the opposition of the business community to the policy of scorched earth. And behind all these acts there is the fixed determination, as he says, to compel the British to withdraw. In fact Gandhiji is planning to implement his decision by launching a movement, and promises something big, if "the Congress and the people are with him" The Working Committee has already been summoned to hear his plan. The irrevocable decision of Gandhiji has created a situation, which needs careful and critical examination.

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At the outset we must remember that the primary purpose of the movement is, as Gandhiji himself admits in an answer to a query, non-violence. He is convinced that, in view of the comparatively unprepared state of our defences and the disarmament of our peoples, any attempt at armed resistance will prove no more than a nine-day wonder. He believes that the Congress, which has been wedded to non-violence, cannot switch over to the ways of violence at this eleventh hour, and the front rank leaders, who are straying away from the right path, will return to the fold through the discovery of their failure and error. For Gandhiji the imminent danger of the Japanese aggression, far from being an occasion for recantation of the old faith and method, offers a supreme opportunity for their vindication. Thus the movement, which is apparently intended for India's liberation from the British yoke, is primarily designed for the grand demonstration of non-violent resistance. It is this linking of the anti-imperialist struggle with the fate of non-violence which is likely to cloud our judgment on the feasibility and desirability of the contemplated move. This article is an attempt in the disentanglement of the two issues mentioned above.

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With regard to non-violence, we have to bear in mind that, according to Gandhiji, the ultimate major premise of this technique is belief in God and the consequent divinity of men. It seeks to generate heat sufficient to melt even the stoniest heart and thus redress the wrong. While God is usually on the side of the big battalions, it is impossible to believe on evidence that the modern tyranny has any soul or is likely to melt on the application of soul-force. We are to-day confronted with an unparalleled menace of organised force and fraud, fashioned by modern science and technology and headed by unscrupulous outlaws and uncertified lunatics actuated by an insatiable lust for power. Either you slay it or be slain by it. To hope for the conversion of this soul-less tyranny is only to add to the bloodless victories of the Axis Powers. The prophet and the priest may call the erring humanity to the path of virtue and righteousness, but a political movement can hardly be used for a religious revival. Besides the whole temper of our generation is essentially iconoclastic. Even in this land of spiritual genius, all the labour of Gandhiji has not produced a large army of non-violent resisters. For many of the disciples it has served as a mantle-piece decoration to be put on and off according to convenience and a red herring to be cast whenever the situation gets out of control. Moreover in the nature of things, this creed of truth and non-violence must take astronomical time to work itself out. But the enormity of the dangers that stare us in our face do not permit such a leisurely approach to our problems. Time is the essence of things, and if we sacrifice the immediate present for the ultimate triumph of the good and the right, countless generations will have to suffer the evil consequences of our modern institutional tyranny. This tyranny can only be met by the organisation of all our resources and power. The armed malignity can and must be crushed by an equally armed good Force is ethically neutral, and becomes good or bad according to the purpose it is used for.

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Apart from these theoretical considerations, there are practical reasons which demand attention from all those who seek the freedom of this country.

It is, indeed, unfortunate that our politicians, like the Bourbons, learn nothing and forget nothing. It may be recalled, as a matter of unvarnished history, that the movements that were launched in the past have produced tremendous political consciousness, but the transfer of power still hangs fire. Either the movement was called off because of some outbreak of violence or it ended in a compromise. In the past Gandhiji discountenanced all mass movement because it would lead to anarchy and violence. To-day Gandhiji is prepared to face the prospect of chaos because the disease of the British rule has become intolerable. Since 1932 Gandhiji has devised the method of individual Satyagrah. It was tried after the resignation of the Congress Ministries and proved a complete fiasco. Even one man movement has been contemplated, because the creed of non-violence could not bear its extension to the masses. Each movement was followed by a period of confusion and frustration, and there were no positive programmes. These periods were usually marked by internecine conflicts for power and heresy hunts. In the name of emergencies the Congress organisations were disbanded, dictators appointed and even the session of the Congress held over. Those who dared to oppose, were axed, and every difference of opinion was branded as a species of violence. And the upshot of all these has been a slow but steady sapping of the local initiative and enterprise. To-day the whole nation depends upon a few leaders for every little thing, and the questions that are published in the "Harijan" are an eloquent testimony of our helplessness. To add to these, there are unsavoury controversies between the front rank leaders, and the confusion has verily become chronic and almost irredeemable. The ethical bias of nationalism only served to make our intellectual confusion and helplessness a cesspool of every conceivable form of hypocrisy and dissimulation. The non-conformity has, indeed, overwhelmed, like an avalanche, the creed of the faithful Frankly, the Congress is not sufficiently prepared for the task of a big movement. Like the National Government, we have missed the bus a little too often. Now the Government is armed with the Defence of India Act, whose tentacles spread far and wide and resistance to it in the prosecution of the war is to invite the wrath and the fury of the coercive apparatus of the State. Besides the communalists are on the war path, and if they suspect the movement as a bid for power, they may walk into the parlour of the enemy. If the movement is launched to-day, it will be no more than a heroic and desperate effort to retrieve the prestige of the creed and the author. Martyrdom is always alluring, but the nation has a right to expect that the result will be commensurate with the effort and sacrifice. If the movement is Gandhian in spirit, it cannot effect a genuine transfer of power

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At this juncture when the fortunes of the United Nations hang in balance it is absolutely unwise to launch a movement of war resistance The Cripps fiasco, which is taken as only one more proof of the subservience of the British public to the moloch of imperialism, the ordered anarchy which, according to Gandhiji, is rampant to-day, and the sense of frustration—all have conspired to fan the flames of Anglophobia. Even Gandhiji advises the British to withdraw so that the cause of the hatred and embarrassment may be removed. A movement launched to-day will be mounted on the crest of the Anti-British sentiment, and its consequences will be disastrous. As Gandhiji himself says, "there must be a fairly large number who believe in the declaration of the Japanese and think that they will deliver the country from the British yoke and retire. Even if the worst happens, their fatigue of the British yoke is so great that they would even welcome the Japanese yoke for a change." In addition there are the neutrals, "who though not non-violent will help neither the British nor the Japanese." It is these elements who will take the advantage of the movement to further the Axis plans. Let us not forget the technique of bloodless operation which the Axis Powers have practised on their victims. It is the supreme task of our politicians to prevent the fusion of nationalism with the fifth column patriotism propagated from the Axis Radio "ad nauseam." Besides the resistance to war, if it gathers strength, will only paralyse the British war effort. Without bending the British, it may be tantamount to an invitation to the Japanese. That is the opinion of no less a person than Nehru. Further, the paralysis of the war machine will clear out the major hurdle in the grand strategy of the Axis. Germany and Japan can only meet if they smash India and the Middle East. And no patriot can view with equanimity the consequences of that catastrophe. It means a knock-out blow to Russia and China.

In launching a movement the unintended consequences are far more important and decisive than the intended. We cannot shirk our responsibility by taking refuge in the attitude of the Britishers or in the cause of our freedom. Tree is judged by the fruit it bears. Likewise history remembers the consequence and not the good intentions of the actors. The Working Committee which has been summoned at Wardha must weigh all the pros and cons of the situation. It must not allow its judgment to be warped by its inability to secure power or misled by the spurious slogans of our eminent romantic revolutionaries who profess Marxism and Gandhism in the same breath.

Our Readers' Views

Lighting In B. B. C. I. Railway Trains

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Several complaints are being constantly made about the lights in B. B. and C. I. Railway local as well as through trains, but the authorities concerned seem to be unmoved. I am a regular passenger of the local service and have had several occasions to travel during the past two months on the through lines and I have very sad experience about the lighting arrangements. By adhering to the present arrangement, I must say that the railway authorities are not respecting the A. R. P. regulations but are bent upon ridiculing them! It would be better if they consulted the A. R. P. authorities and made some sensible changes at once in the present arrangement. Recently I travelled by a passenger train in which there were absolutely no lights between Virar and Dadar and passengers while getting down at Borivli and Bandra were subjected to a very great inconvenience in finding and taking down their luggage.—Yours, etc.

S. R. K.

Slipshod Work By Govt. Scientists

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The Board of Scientific and Industrial Research, under the Department of Commerce, Government of India, publishes, from time to time, as one of its many activities, "Non-technical Notes prepared by the Board of Scientific and Industrial Research on researches which are ready for large scale utilisation."

The very word "scientific" implies at least accuracy in calculations, consistency in argument, systematic presentation, and a sence of responsibility. It has, however, been my unfortunate experience to observe several shortcomings, from this standpoint, in many of these "Non-technical Notes", —not at all befitting their authors, or their publishers.

For example;—One of these Notes, No. 14, recently published, deals with the preparation of two drugs 'Atoxyl and Carbarsone.' On the face of it, the work seems to have been carried out by careless, if not wholly inexperienced, workers. And there seems to be no definite individual, or group, who can be charged with the shortcomings noticeable as there is an obvious attempt at shirking responsibility. For at the end of the Note, and before the detailed Tables, there is this clear statement:—"This work has been done by workers in the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, and the author is responsible for the views stated therein." But who are these workers? Or who is the author? Whom is the public, lay or scientific, to hold responsible for the inaccuracies and carelessness noticeable in many items in the tables? Does the Board of Scientific and Industrial Research shoulder the responsibility, because the work has been, presumably, carried out at its instance and cost? If not, how far any entrepreneur, wishing to utilise this research, can depend on the facts and calculations given in this publication?

The author, whoever he may be, obviously does not want to shoulder the responsibility for the work. For, in Para 3 he states:—"The method is claimed by the present research workers to be simpler than other existing ones, and can be carried out fairly economically." But who are these workers? What guarantee is there that their claims are well founded? Have they been checked and verified by any one? Again: "The yields are claimed to be better than those obtained by previous workers". Is the author unaware of the fact that quite a lot of scientific work which brings attractive returns is not published for several decades and sometimes not at all? What is the basis for the above claim?

Para 5 of the Note adds: "The School of Tropical Medicine, Calcutta, having kindly agreed to undertake the clinical trial of the drug, sufficient quantity of the sample has been sent there; and the report on the clinical trials is soon expected." Then why publish the Note before the results of the tests have been known? Where is the hurry? Why publish incomplete work?

The Note has three Tables, which are confusing and misleading for a variety of reasons:

1. At different places, different units of weights and measures have been used; e.g. lb., litre, kilogram and gram.

2. In arriving at the cost of chemicals, the ratio used between lb. and kilogram is not scientifically accurate; 2 lbs. are taken as equal to a kilogram, while correctly speaking, 1 kilogram is equal to 2·204 lbs. for scientific and technical calculations. This means a difference of 10 per cent. in calculation; and an error of ten per cent. may make all the difference in practical utilisation of this research.

3. Mistakes in simple additions of the total cost or the quantities of Chemicals needed, are also plentiful; and these fundamentally vitiate the findings (sic).

For example, in Table 1, it is stated that, "Aniline (ordinary) 12·5 litres at Rs. 3 per lb. Rs. 78-0-0." 12·5 litres of aniline are equal to at least 28.125 lbs. At Rs. 3 per lb. the cost of aniline will be Rs 84-6-0 and not Rs. 78 as stated in the table.

"Alcohol (6 per cent.), 30 litres at as 6 per lb. Rs. 10-8-0" is stated in the table. Assuming 6 per cent to be an error in printing, (which by the way, cannot be excused) and taking 96 per cent as correct, 38 litres of alcohol will weigh at least 52.8 lbs At as. 6 per lb., the cost of alcohol will be at least Rs. 19-12-0, and not Rs. 10-8-0 as stated in the table

Similar mistakes are also to be found in Table No II, in connection with aniline, alcohol and glacial acetic acid etc.

4. No account seems to have been taken of the specific gravity of liquids when converting the quantity from one unit to another.

5. The author does not seem to know the difference between a raw material and a bye-product

The cost of production based on such faulty, misleading, or arbitrary data cannot be reliable; and the utility of the Note is proportionately harmed.

Publications like these drive home the apprehension, widely entertained by observers of such matters. In this country, that our instructions for research tend to be converted into establishments full of intrigue and consequently of inefficiency, irresponsibility, and perhaps, of vested interests. Some of those engaged in their conduct are believed to be busy, not so much with promoting genuine research as with activities which create only innovations and glaring headlines, which directly or indirectly promote personal popularity, or gain for favourites. In the ordinary times this perhaps, may be tolerated, even though regrettable. But in moments of crisis like this, if such wholesale organised endeavours at slipshod work, miscalled research, is allowed to pass unchallenged; if its obvious defects and shortcomings are left unnoticed; if the lack of any direct responsibility for any such piece of work on any individual or authority is allowed to go unquestioned not only serious wastage of public moneys would result; but the safety and reputation of the country as a whole may be gravely imperilled.—Yours, etc.

M. S. PATEL.

Santa Cruz, Bombay.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

NEW DELHI, June 8.

An intriguing situation which arises from the appointment of Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar to the War Cabinet is that he as Government of India's representative will sit in the War Cabinet, while Mr. Amery, Secretary of State, who exercises supervisory authority over the Government of India is not a member of the War Cabinet.

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It is announced from New Delhi that "H.E. the Governor-General has decided to extend the life of the existing Council of State and Legislative Assembly for a further period of one year...."

What H.E. the G. G. means is their lifelessness, doesn't he?

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Public opinion throughout the country is reported to have been shocked by the jejune attitude adopted by the Supply Member of the Government of India (Sir H. P. Mody) towards the Grady Mission."

But why blame Mody for what Mody says and does?

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Apropos of the recent activities of the U.P. Government against Congress leaders, offices and press, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad asks "What does all this mean? It is necessary that we should know where we stand."

Sir Maurice Hallett would probably reply that in his opinion they shouldn't stand at all.

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A Japanese spokesman has stated "with authority that Japan has never used and never will use poison gas....."

What more authoritative proof is now needed that Japan HAS used poison gas?

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"The day of reckoning for Japan is not so far off as some people think" says U S A. Air Chief General Arnold.

How near? urgently asks Chungking.

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"Axis Loses Half Its Armoured Strength," headline to Libya report.

We are interested in the other half.

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Reuter's Special Correspondent in Libya reports that General Rommel has fortified himself in the bridgehead east of the mine gap and countered "Knightsbridge" with a "Hedgehog."

We are not worried since the correspondent is bound to change his mind to-morrow.

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The R.A.F. have again bombed Cagliari in Sardinia.

Why Sardinia? Why not wait and let poor Il Duce score a glorious victory by jumping on Corsica and Laval from Sardinia?

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Reporting an enthusiastic welcome in New York to a number of British and American heroes, a Reuter's despatch says: "There was a noticeable catch in the roar of the crowd when they noticed the empty sleeve of Lt. Hall...."

Some people have wonderfully sensitive and discriminating ears. We envy them.

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"Et cetera," wrote Smith minor, "is a sign used to make believe you know more than you do."

NEW CONTROVERSIES

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI,

There is a good deal of uneasiness about the reported prospects of the American Technical Mission's recommendations. The Mission saw eye to eye in many matters with the Indian business community and made, I am told, recommendations which were largely based on the advice which the leaders of the Indian business community gave them for increasing war production to the maximum. The reorganisation of the Supply Department so as to evolve a separate Production Department is regarded as the basis of the Mission's scheme. The American authorities are prepared to give machinery and technical personnel necessary for "all-out" war production, but if their scheme is to succeed, there should be a well-organised Department which is capable of greater energy and initiative than has so far been shown by the Government of In-

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"FORM NATIONAL GOVTS. AT CENTRE AND IN PROVINCES"

Liberal Federation President Calls For Truce To Criticism And Controversies: "Civilians No Longer Immune From Attack"

CALCUTTA, June 9.

The need for the formation of National Governments both at the Centre and in the Provinces for the creation of a real National War Front in India in order to defeat the enemy, was emphasised by Sir B. P. Singh Roy, President of the National Liberal Federation of India, broadcasting a talk on "National War Front" from the Calcutta Station of All-India Radio to-night.

Sir Bijay Prasad pointed out that to this end there should be a sincere and joint effort by all well wishers of the country, irrespective of caste, creed or party affiliation for the cause was sacred and need urgent. Setting up of National Governments might prove directly helpful towards the creation of a National War Front.

TRUCE TO CONTROVERSIES

The views of the whole community must now be reflected in the Government, so that all criticisms and controversies regarding important steps that might be taken by Government to meet the situation should cease, and the people must stand united behind those who would be in charge of guiding the affairs of the country in this supreme hour of crisis. There were obvious difficulties in the way of the formation of National Governments so long as the two major political parties, the Congress and the Moslem League, did not agree to work together and fell out over smaller issues, or there was a difference of opinion between His Majesty's Government and the Congress on certain constitutional details.

'No Government, unless it is really national and responsive to the wishes of the people will command their respect and confidence and will be in a position to help the creation of an effective National War Front."

EVERY ONE IN FIGHTING LINE

The civilian population was now no less interested in the prosecution of a war than those who carried arms on behalf of the country, Sir Bijay continued. The non-combatant population was no longer immune from attack. In a war like the present one, the whole country was directly involved and every one must consider himself to be within the fighting line. The only difference between a soldier and a civilian was in the nature of their respective function.

COUNTERACT DEFEATISM

Pointing out that the stage when India could take a more intellectual interest in the war was now over, Sir Bijay said that defeatism, conscious or unconscious, should be discouraged and counteracted at any cost. Each and every citizens must feel that he had an active part to play in the defence of the country. He added that absence of a firm determination on "our part to resist the enemy will only result in prolonged bondage, greater suffering and in nullifying the progress India has made towards the goal of independence by sacrifices of the last 50 years".—A. P.

Rewa Affairs

PEOPLE'S "NO" TO 'IN CAMERA' INQUIRY

Determined To Carry On Struggle For Responsible Govt.

(From A Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, June 9.

The people of Rewa resent the announcement of the Government of India, appointing a Commission to enquire into the allegations against the Maharaja. Their resentment is based on three points.

Firstly, popular element is not represented on the Commission despite people's demand. Secondly, Indore which is selected as the venue is unsuitable, considering the Defence arrangement. Lastly, the enquiry 'in camera', when open enquiry was demanded arouses apprehension. The public will be kept in dark regarding the procedure of the enquiry and will be unable to form its own judgment.

The people are determined to carry on the struggle for Responsible Government and to decide this issue in confirmity with the public opinion as resolved by U. P. Congress Executive.

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ARRESTED FOR SELLING PETROL WITHOUT COUPONS

Police Application For Extension Of Bail Granted

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Abdul Karim Hasham and Ramachandra Rama were arrested yesterday by sub-inspector Jami of the Bombay C. I. D. for selling petrol without coupons.

Applying for an extension of the bail period of the accused, the police stated that on certain information received, the police sent a bogus customer to buy 2 gallons of petrol from a petrol pump, belonging to one Karim Rahim situated at Mahomedali Road.

Accused No. 1 who was in charge of the pump, according to the police fixed the price of petrol for Rs. 4-12 per gallon and asked accused No. 2, servant to fill 2 gallons of petrol in a taxi.

The bogus customer, after giving marked coins gave a singnal to the police, who arrested the 2nd accused. The first accused absconded but later on surrendered himself at the police station.

The Magistrate granted the police application for an extension of the bail period of the accused.

ALLOWED WATER TO RUN WASTE FROM BUILDINGS

2 Landlords Fined Rs. 100 Each: "Serious Offence", Say Magistrates

Two City landlords were ordered to pay the maximum penalty of Rs. 100 each by a Bench of Hon. Magistrates at Mazagon Police Court being found guilty of the charge of allowing water to run waste from the taps in two buildings owned by them.

The Magistrates observed that the offence was a very serious one in view of the shortage of water in the city.

Inspector Rajadhyaksha of the Bombay Municipality, who prosecuted stated that several thousands of gallons of water ran waste from the water taps in the two buildings and though the two landlords were served with notices directing them to prevent such wastage of water, Mr. Davaram V. Thakkar and Mr. B. W. Patel, the landlords in question failed to carry out the necessary repairs.

New Asst. Controller Of Supplies

A local correspondent writes:—"Mr. Farokh S. Bamji, B.Sc., B.A.E., is appointed by the Government of India as Assistant Controller Purchases in the Supply Department and will take charge of his office this month. He will proceed to Calcutta shortly. He has been for three years past manager of Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., Cawnpore Branch. Mr Bamji is the eldest son of Major S R. Bamji, a well-known citizen of Bombay, is a graduate of the Indian University of U. S. A. having passed his B.Sc. (Electrical Engineering) examination. He had training in England also, and returned to India in 1935."

NEW CONTROVERSIES

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dia. There are vague reports, parate Production Department.

Defence Questions

There was an important meeting of the Defence Consultative Committee last week-end. The business transacted at the meeting was not very important, but from their talks outside, it appeared that the Viceroy has decided to appoint an Indian Defence Member. He will have the work and functions which Sir Stafford Cripps explained in his talks with Congress leaders. Though the Departments which will come under his direct control may be comparatively of lesser importance, it is claimed that his presence will enable him to exercise influence in all matters of Defence and keep the Commander-in-Chief fully informed of Indian feeling. It is said that Sir Mahomed Usman as a senior member of the National Defence Council will be chosen for this portfolio. It is not known however, when if at all, the Home and Finance portfolios will be transferred to non-official Indians.

United Nations' Flag Day

Roosevelt's Call To Americans: Celebration Plans In Delhi

NEW DELHI, June 9.

Two Chinese Generals and a detachment of Chinese troops besides American officers and men are among Allied forces who will take part in the celebration of the United Nations' Flag Day on Sunday next in the Viceroy's House grounds. Detachments of British and Indian troops will be present. Mass Flag displays and special radio broadcasts will also form part of the day's programme.

The significance of the occasion was explained by President Roosevelt in a recent proclamation, the full text of which is as follows:—

"For many years it has been our American custom to set aside June 14 in honour of our flag, the emblem of our freedom, our strength, and our unity as an independent nation under God. Now we are fighting in the greatest cause the world has known. We are fighting to free the people of this earth from the most ruthless, the most savage enemy the world has ever seen. We are dedicating all we have, all we are, to the combat. We will not stop this side of victory.

"We as a nation are not fighting alone. In this planetary war we are part of a great whole: we are fighting shoulder to shoulder with the valiant peoples of the United Nations, the massed and angered forces of common humanity. Unless all triumph, all will fail.

"For these reasons it is fitting that on our traditional Flag Day we honour not only our own colours but also the flags of those who have, with us, signed declarations by the United Nations paying homage to those nations awaiting liberation from the tyranny we all oppose, to those whose lands have escaped the scars of battle, to those who have long been heroically fighting the blaze and havoc of war.

FOR UNITED NATIONS

"Now, therefore I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, do hereby ask that on Flag Day, June 14, 1942, the people of our nation honour the peoples of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics, China, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Greece, Gautemala, Haiti, Honduras, India, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Poland, the Union of South Africa, Yugoslavia —knowing that only in the strength and valour of our unswerving unity shall we find the force to bring freedom and peace to mankind.

"I direct the officials of the Federal Government, and I request the officials of State and local Governments to have our colours displayed on all Government buildings on Flag Day, and I urge the people of the United States to fly the American flag from their homes in honour of our nation's mothers and their valiant sons in service, and arrange where feasible for joint displays of the emblems of all freedom-loving nations on that day."—A. P.

Roosevelt's Address On "United Nations' Day"

LONDON, June 9.

A ten-minute recorded address by President Roosevelt in observance of "United Nations' Day" will be broadcast throughout the United States next Sunday beginning at 9-50 p.m. (G.M.T.).—Reuter.

TRAGIC END OF INDIAN DOCTOR'S FAMILY

LONDON, June 9.

Mrs. Serasinghe, wife of an Indian doctor Mr. William Henry Hubert Serasinghe of Smethwick, Birmingham, and her three children were to-day found dead at their home. Doctor Serasinghe is at present a patient in a Birmingham hospital. He was registered as a medical practitioner in 1940 and has practised in Smethwick for a number of years.—Reuter.

CIVILIAN CASUALTIES IN BR. EMPIRE

LONDON, June 9.

Civilian casualties in the British Empire from September 3, 1939 to September 2, 1941 were killed 43,675, injured and detained in hospital 50,346. These figures were given by the Deputy Prime Minister Mr. Clement Attlee in the Commons to-day.

The figures do not include casualties at sea among merchant seamen or civilians.—Reuter.

Mr. A. S. Bokhari, Controller of Broadcasting, will leave Delhi for Bombay on Sunday, June 14, and will return to Delhi on June 21.

FOURTH CONGRESS MEDICAL UNIT FOR ASSAM

'India Looks Up To Them For Setting Example Of Self-sacrifice'

CALCUTTA, June 9.

The fourth unit of the Congress Medical Mission left for Dimapur to-day.

Dr. B. C. Roy, Vice-Chancellor of Calcutta University and organiser of the mission who returned from Shillong this morning, saw the unit off at Sealdah Station.

In wishing the unit god-speed, Dr. Roy said that the members of the Congress Medical Mission were missionaries in the proper sense of the term. They represented the whole of India in that the Mission had been started by the Indian National Congress. They had got to discharge their duties toward their countrymen, namely the evacuees who were ailing and distressed. Dr. Roy asked them to remember that besides all their knowledge and skill in medicine, they had a fund of sympathy which took them to the bedside of the sufferers. The whole of India looked up to them for setting an example of self-sacrifice.

Dr. Roy stated that only this morning he had received a letter from His Highness the Maharaja of Kapurthala enclosing a cheque for Rs. 1,000/-, which bore unsolicited testimony to the services rendered by the Mission.

Concluding Dr. Roy said that the Government of Assam and the Government of India, represented by General Wood, had promised to give the Mission full facilities in its work.—A. P.

Stringent Measures To Check Hurs

KARACHI, June 9.

A Sind Government special notification states that the provision of the Sind Suppression of Hurs Outrage Act shall apply to contravention of the provisions of Rule 35 of the Defence Rules and any attempt or conspiracy to commit, or any abetment of any such offence.

Following Martial Law Regulation 31 has been issued by Maj. Gen. Richardson: No person shall directly or indirectly accept, obtain, agree to accept or attempt to obtain any gratification as motive or reward for procuring any advantage or indulgence for any person who is or has been actively engaging in the present disorders or who he has reason to suspect to be actively engaged in the present disorders. The maximum punishment will be death.—A. P.

'MAN OF PUREST CHARACTER'

Heydrich Funeral Tributes

LONDON, June 9.

Hitler, Himmler and Goering attended the "Ceremony of Remembrance" for Heydrich in the Mosaic Hall of the Reich Chancellory in Berlin where he is lying in state, said the German Radio. The radio announcer noted as present the Czech puppet President Hacha.

"With the death of Heydrich, the National Socialist movement has made another sacrifice for the German people" declared Himmler in a eulogy of the dead "protector" whom he described as "that man of purest character." "Heydrich's years as Gestapo Chief were for him years when he had to fulfil hard and painful duties" continued Himmler. He added that Heydrich "knew the subversive elements" in Austria and Czechoslovakia "and knew how to dispose of them. Heydrich was filled with a deep sense of justice."

"HOLY DUTY TO AVENGE HIM"

Himmler continued: "Heydrich was of exemplary modesty. He always let his work speak for him. He always refused to be guarded and that is how he came to be hit by a bomb on May 27th. Even when wounded he fought back and fired shots at his assailant."

Himmler revealed that Heydrich went to the Russian front as a fighter pilot and was shot down. "It is our holy duty to avenge him." Hitler pinned the highest degree of the highest German Order (name not given) on Heydrich's breast. After depositing a wreath on the coffin, Hitler turned and said: "Heydrich was one of the best National Socialists. He is one of our martyrs."

Hitler then embraced Heydrich's small sons and left the hall. The news that Hitler was attending the ceremony was kept a secret until the Fuehrer actually entered the hall at 3 p. m.—Reuter.

Exchange Of Diplomats

JERSEY CITY, (New Jersey), June 9.

The Swedish diplomatic exchange liner "Gripsholm" arrived from Gothenburg a day late on her mission to exchange Japanese and American diplomats and nationals. The white-painted liner carried 193 Swedish and other Scandinavian-Americans. The baggage of the Japanese who board "Gripsholm" for the first exchange voyage to Lourenco Marques include bicycles and sewing machines stacked on the pier.—Reuter.

Foundation For Sound Finance

British Policy To Avoid Inflation And Borrow Cheaply

LONDON, June 9.

The Finance Bill was read the third time in the Commons and sent to the Lords.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Kingsley Wood, speaking in reply to the debate on the third reading, wherein a number of members congratulated him on the state of British finances and the fact that inflation hitherto had been avoided, said that he hoped to continue borrowing as cheaply as possible. The stabilisation of prices would continue. There was still further scope for reducing civil expenditure on non-essentials and for more and more savings. Savings groups were still being formed at the rate of 1,000 weekly and he hoped that the number would soon be doubled or trebled.

Excluding Excess Profits Tax the estimated full yield of new taxation amounted to 934 million sterling which was 38 million greater than the whole tax revenue in 1938. The taxation policy adopted would help us to face post-war problems. For reconstruction after the war would present many similar problems to those we are now facing. We were maintaining a sound foundation for finance of future years.—Reuter.

AMERY SINGS OLD TUNE AGAIN

LONDON, June 9.

The Secretary of State for India Mr. Amery, replying to a question in the Commons to day said: "As regards the resumption of negotiations with leaders of the several Indian parties, the attitude of His Majesty's Government was clearly stated to the House on April 28 by the Lord Privy Seal and by myself."

FOODSTUFFS FOR GREEKS

LONDON, June 9.

"We are endeavouring to arrange shiploads of foodstuffs from Turkey for the Aegean islands declared Mr. Dingle Foot, Secretary to the Ministry of Economic Warfare, in the Commons to-day. The steamship "Dulumpinar" is expected to sail from Istanbul this week with a cargo of foodstuffs for the Greeks on the mainland.—Reuter.

The Government of Bombay has reduced the amount of security required from Mr Ishwarbhai Bhailalbhai Patel, keeper of the New Era Printing Press, Bombay, under Section 3(3) of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 1931, from Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 1,500.

WINANT ON DEMOCRACY

U. S. Ambassador Submits Himself To "Off The Record" Questioning

LONDON, (By Cable).

For an hour and a half Mr. John Winant, the United States Ambassador in London, discussed the future of democracy with 300 Durham miners representative of every Miners Lodge in the country. Never before has any Ambassador addressed a Trade Union gathering and submitted himself to "off the record" questioning, observes the "Daily Telegraph's" Durham correspondent.

Mr. Winant first emphasised that the first immediate duty before the United Nations was "to give our best effort to destroy the Fascist system that is trying without success to make a world of silent peoples. "You who live in Durham", he said, "know better than most of us that the war must be won on the economic front if it is to be won on the military front. We must man and arm the armies of democracy.

The fight against Fascism is not a short-term military job. To crush Fascism at its root we must crush 'depression democracy'. We must resolve not to tolerate economic evils which breed poverty and war. This is not something we shall have for the duration. It is a part of the war. In a democratic society agriculture could command enough technical knowledge and organising ability to respond to an awakening of social conscience.

"The drive for tanks must become a drive for houses. The drive for food to prevent the enemy from starving us must become drive for food to satisfy the needs of all peoples in all countries. The drive for physical fitness in the forces must become a drive for bringing death and sickness rates down to the lowest possible level".

Then for three-quarters of an hour the Ambassador carefully answered questions which covered the whole range of world politics and economics.—A. P.

Keeper Of Press Arrested

LAHORE, June 9.

Sardar Diwan Singh, keeper of the Diwan Printing Press, was arrested to-day under the Defence of India Act in connection with the publication in the "Prakash", Urdu Weekly of, Lahore, of an alleged objectionable article entitled "Why I have left Islam." It will be recalled that the editor of the "Prakash" has already been arrested and the issue in which the said article was published, has been proscribed.—A. P.

U. S. Bid For World Peace

But It Will Not Be Based On Imperialistic Intervention Says Wallace

NEW YORK, June 9.

The United States Vice-President Mr. Wallace speaking at a dinner here to-night said: "American peace—the peace of the common man—must be translated into freedom everywhere. For the first time, hemispheric consciousness begins to merge as a new and powerful entity in world affairs."

America was building a peace not based on imperialistic intervention. "America will not have made her contribution until nine out of ten of the world's adults can read and write, until the children of the world can have at least a pint of milk daily and until education brings such a sense of responsibility that all the people of the world can be made to take full part in democratic Government."—Reuter.

TROOPS ABOARD P. & O. SHIPS

"No Serious Complaints Re: Treatment"

LONDON, June 9.

Allegation that complaints have reached Britain regarding the arrangements for soldiers aboard P and O ships during transport to the Far East especially concerning food and sanitation was made in the Commons to-day by Doctor Morgan.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of War Transport, Mr. Noel Baker in a written reply pointed out that before each voyage each troop transport is inspected by a board representing all the services concerned. During the voyage, the officer-commanding in conjunction with the Master is responsible for ensuring that any legitimate complaint is remedied.

He continued "No serious complaints regarding the treatment of troops aboard these ships had been brought to my notice nor have any undue incidents of disease been reported. If however members will give further particulars, I shall be glad to enquire into them."—Reuter.

TEA RATION FOR CHILDREN ABOLISHED

LONDON, June 9.

Announcing the abolition of tea ration for children under five from July 27th Lord Woolton, the Minister for Food, said to-day: "There is no immediate prospect of any reduction in the adult tea ration, but we must do everything we can to conserve stocks."—Reuter.

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Kher's Message To Children

Mr. B. G. Kher, Chairman, Balkan-ji-Bari — The All-India Children's Association, has issued the following message to children and to those interested in children's welfare:—

Who does not love a child—at least who does not love his own child or grand-child? But not all can afford to keep them in an environment of joy and happiness free from quarrels, bickerings, dirt and disease, because the bulk of the parents with an average annual income of only about a hundred rupees are poor beyond description.

This need can be met at least partially by having a net work of Balkan-ji-Bari Centres or Children's Clubs all over the country. Of the 20,000 odd villages in the Province of Bombay let us have these Clubs in at least 10,000 villages. Here is work for even a Hercules among those who work for children's welfare.

The Balkan-ji-Bari with its weekly meetings of children singing, telling and listening to stories, reading interesting books, playing indoor and outdoor games and its periodical excursions, gives children at least once a week the natural and happy surroundings so necessary for their growth.

My message to children is: Join the nearest Balkan-ji-Bari. If there is none near enough, get your parents to start one.—Above all be happy while you may.

For full particulars please write to Mrs. Krishna Huthees'ng, General Secretary, "Gulistan", Khar, Bombay 21.

Dacoity In Ahmedabad

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, June 9.

Prices have gone up in Ahmedabad cloth market and speculation is increasing in business, Maskati Mahajan is considering the situation.

Ahmedabad mills have exported 200,000 bales of cloth last month.

A gang of about 50 alleged dacoits, were arrested near Ahmedabad railway yard by railway C. I. D. Inspector Manibhai Vyas. It is reported that the gang has committed numerous dacoities with murder. The Police have captured the looted property.

Extension Period For May Wheat Permits

New Delhi, June 9.

A large number of applications have been and continue to be received from permit holders of wheat and wheat products in respect of May permits which have not been booked in full, for the convenience of the trade therefore the wheat commissioner has decided, that, as an exceptional case the validity of all May permits should also extend to June. Suitable instructions have already been issued by the railway department to the various railway administrations to the effect that all incomplete May permits should be accepted for bookings during June. No direct applications therefore for extension of May permits need be made to the wheat commissioner.—A. P

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Capital Paid-up	Rs.	1,68,00,000
Reserve & Contingency Fund	Rs.	1,01,00,000
Deposits, Debts due to Banks and Agents, Bills Payable, etc.	Rs.	46,30,13,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	Rs.	7,64,97,000
	Rs.	56,64,10,000

ASSETS :—

Cash Credits & Overdrafts on Government and other Authorised Securities	Rs.	10,43,43,000
Loans on Government & Other Authorised Securities	Rs.	4,17,87,000
Bills Discounted	Rs.	1,53,55,000
Lands & Buildings	Rs	1,13,43,000
Sundries including Branch—Adjustments	Rs	5,96,45,000
Cash in hand, at Banks, Moneys at Call and Investments in War Bonds, Government Paper, Treasury Bills, Shares, Debentures etc.	Rs.	33,29,32,000
	Rs.	56,64,10,000

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, June 9.

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Central India	....	30,055	138,798
Barsi and Nagar	....	53,090	114,026
Hyderabad/Gaorani	438	17,242	45,601
Berar	....	177,669	364,196
Central Provinces	50	87,565	75,856
Total Oomras	793	444,527	837,596
Dholeras	....	31,608	91,749
N.-W. Provinces	....	1,425	1,376
Rajputana	....	402	5,605
Sind-Punjab	514	407,784	527,241
Broach	....	318,478	293,891
Coompta & Dharwar	161	21,448	102,845
Westerns-Northerns	....	20,214	65,593
Cocanada	....	.....	239
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	....	14,414	3,545
Arr. by road to 28th May 42	....	92,500	303,133

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, June 9.

Groundnuts August—			
Opening		55	6 0
Highest		56	4 0
Lowest		54	13 0
Closing		56	3 0
Cottonseeds September—			
Opening		29	12 0
Highest		30	2 6
Lowest		29	12 0
Closing		30	0 0
Castorseeds September—			
Opening		51	6 0
Highest		52	2 0
Lowest		51	6 0
Closing		52	2 0
Linseed September—			
Closing		7	13 0

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, June 9.

	Old.	Ready
Bengal	135-40	165/68
Berar	145-50	174/76
C. P. 1	150-55	194/97
C. P. 2	145-50	184/87
Khandesh	130-40	...
Mugiai	140-45	...
Broach	140-45	195/98
Broach Low	130-35	...

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, June 9.

		Extra Spr-fine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G	Bengal U.P.	.. 169	166	163	160	
M G	Punjab	... 169	166	163	160	
M G	Rajputana	175	172	169	166	
M G	Oomra No. 3	178	175	172	169	...
M G	C. P. No. 1	206	203	200	197	...
M G	C. P. No. 2	190	187	184	181	...
M G	Broach No. 2	... 209	197	194	191	
M G	Punj-Ameri	... 285	277	274	271	
M G	Surat	... 365	362	359	356	
M G	Rajpipla	... 360	357	354	351	
M G	Navsari	... 370	367	364	361	

Latest Commercial

COTTON

JULY
New York, June 9.

Previous closing	17.59
To-day's opening	17.59
Difference	nil.

To-day's closing see Stop Press

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, June 9.

Following are the New York opening ranges :—
July (17.83/82) 17.59/58
October (18.14/14) 17.97/96
December (18.27/27) 18.09/09

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, June 9

SEEDS
Castorseeds Bombay June/July (£22) £22 sellers
Linseed Calcutta June/July (£19 9/16 quoted) £19 9/16 quoted
Linseed La Plata June/July (£19 3/4) £19 1/8 quoted
Groundnuts Coromandal June/July (East Coast India shipment not quoted) West Coast India shipment (£22 1/2 sellers) £22 1/2 sellers

LONDON METALS
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, June 9.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.03 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, June 9

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD
London, June 9

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER
London, June 9

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES
London, June 9

London on Bombay (1-6 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, June 9.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:
General Motors (dol 38) dol 38 1/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 24 1/8 Ex Div) dol 24 1/4
United States Steel Common (dol 47 3/8) dol 47 1/4
United States Steel Preference (dol 109 1/2) unquoted

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, June 9

The Stock Exchange was firm to-day

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, June 9

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £100 3/4

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent 1958-58 £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 5/16
2 per cent Conversion Loan £100 1/16
4 per cent Funding Loan £115 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105 1/8
3 per cent War Loan £101 13/16
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 1/2

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 18-3
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 37-9
Electric Music Industry 16-10 1/2
Princhin Johnson 25-9
Imperial Chemical 33-4 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary 56-10 1/2
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £81 1/4
Dundee 28-7 1/2
Unilever Ordinary 28-7 1/2
Ford Motors 27-6
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £61
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 1/4
Carreas 'A' £5 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 5/16
P and O Defd 27-10 1/2
Distillers 76-6
Bredfords Dyes 8-9
British Celanese 9-3
J and P Coates 37-10 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary 34-6
Fine Cotton Spinners 9-0
Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-3
Inter Nickel dol 39 3/8
Indian Iron 42-6

TEA SHARES

Assam 14-9
Donaro Tea 26-7 1/2
Empire of India 15-7 1/2

JUTE

Barnagore £6

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber 9-6
Gula Kelampong 8-1 1/2
Burma Corporation 14-9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 17-6
Burma Corporation 3-6
Rio Tintos £7 3/4
East Rand Properties £1 27/32
Rand Mines £6 3/8

MINE SHARES

Crown £8 1/2
Associated Portland Cement 51-3
Trinidad Leasehold 71-3
Sub-Nigel £6 1/8
Spring Mines Split Share £1 1/16
Union Corporation 140-0

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 37-6
Anglo-India 54-4 1/2
Burma Oil £1 27/32
Mexican Eagle 11-4 1/2
Shell Transport £2 17/32 Ex Div
Royal Dutch £20

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £46 1/2
London Midland Ordinary £20 1/4
London North Eastern Defd £2 1/4
London Southern Defd £17
London Transport 5 per cent £127
London Transport 'C' (£40 1/2) £40 3/4

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PEPPER AND GINGER

Bombay, June 9.

Pepper ready		235	0 0
Pepper Ashad 15		338	0 0
Ginger ready		100	0 0

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, June 9.

Yellow Metal Sheet	Rs.	111	0 0
Copper Sheets	Rs.	136	0 0

Tone :—Firm.

The Half-Column "By Dim"

The Japanese are working out the displacement of water at Pearl Harbour. Some say the water has risen several feet because of the tonnage that has recently gone under.

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Would All-India Radio kindly tell Radio Tokyo that it is "Scorched" Earth and not "Scotch" earth as Radio Tokyo says.

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For the Viceroy's Cup to run next year—I mean the one in which the candidates are Devonshire, Cripps and Lumley, we are bringing out our grey coats and spats. Frankly I don't think we will have to bother about details like changes of Viceroys, because Linlithgow will stay put for the duration. If only because transport is difficult. Why not let us have Amery? We'll have enough to write about in the columns of the press. What needs changing is not the Viceroy, but Viceregal policy

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Calcutta Share Bazar

CALCUTTA, June 9.

The general tendency of the market continued steady and active and the volume of business was put through definitely on a large scale Government securities continued firm and unchanged

Following are final quotations upto 2 p.m. Government securities :—2 3/4 per cent loan 1948-52 96/10 small lot, 3 per cent defence bonds (1946) 101/12 3 per cent defence loan (1949-52) 99/4; 3 1/2 per cent Government paper 91/11 small lots; 4 1/2 per cent loan (1955-60) 109/14; 5 per cent loan (1545-55) 108; 5 per cent U.P. bonds (1944) 103/6. Bank :—Reserve 100/8.

Cottons :—Bengal Nagpur 18/12; Bowreah ("a" pref) 155 small lot; Cawnpore textiles 9/10; Dunbar 235 small lot; Kesoram 9/6 small lot; New Victoria ord 6/5.

Coals :—Churulia 1/9; Singa "b" 1/13.

Jutes :—Adamjee pref 126; Craig 2/1; Empire pref 125; Hastings pref 116 ex div; Hooghly pref 17/14 small lot; Lansdowne pref 106; National 21/4; Nuddea 57; Presidency 4/14; Laverly 3.

Mining :—Indian copper 2/2.

Chemical :—Alkali and chemical ord 20.

Eng. Companies :—Indian iron and steel 27/9 small lot; Indian St. Wagon pref 132 small lot; Steel Corpn. ord 17/9.

Miscellaneous :—Aluminium Corpn. ord 11/2; Bararee Coke 26/10 c.t.; B. I. Corpn. ord 5/1; Calcutta trams ord 13/8.

Papers :—India paper pulp 134; Orient paper R ord 16/10; Sree Gopal paper 16/4; ex div; Titaghur paper ord 19/8.

Sugars :—Champaran 24/11; New Savan 14/8; Ramnugger cane and sugar ord 10/10; Samastipore 12/4 small lot.

Teas :—Grob "b" 7/2 ex div; Jaybirpara 22.

Debenture :—3 1/4 per cent (1956-66) Howrah Bridge 85/4.

Sales Of Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 9th June, 1942. Total amount offered was Rs. 11,36,00,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-12-3 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-12-0 allotted approximately 37 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 4,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 0-15-5 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Six Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 16th June 1942, in Bombay up to 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and up to the close of business on Monday, the 15th June 1942 at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 19th June, 1942. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 5th June 1942, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 20,72,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, June 9

Copper sheets lb. 21 Rs. 145 28 138 35 138 42 135 49-56 132

Brass sheets Flag Brand May lb. 20-21 Rs. 123 24 110 28 115 35 108 42 106 49-56 105

Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 87 Rosita Rs. 84 Country make Rs. 60 Pigiead 'B.M.' Refined Rs. 41 per cwt.

SETTLEMENT RATES

Copper sheets Ashad Rs. 136

Market tone :—Steady.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL MATCH

Indians And Europeans To Meet At Cooperage On June 21

As suggested in the "Chronicle" last week, the W. I. F. A. has decided to stage an International football match Between Indians and Europeans at the Cooperage on Sunday, June 21. The proceeds of the match will go to the Navy Sheepskin Jackets Fund. The engagement is sure to be a very interesting one. The standard of Indian Football in the City has risen considerably high during the last few years. A team selected from the best Indian talents may be depended upon to give a good run for their money to any combination which the Europeans may put up. If the readers of the "Chronicle" wish to name the respective teams, they are welcome to do so. All communications should be addressed to the Sports Editor.

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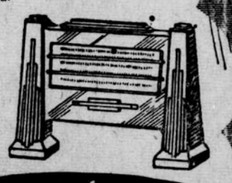

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MUTT AND JEFF—You Don't Need Rubber or a Spare Tire on a Jinrikisha — By BUD FISHER

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SURE! THERE'S A RUBBER SHORTAGE DUE TO THE WAR!
MAYBE WE'LL GO BACK TO THE HORSE AND BUGGY AND PEOPLE WILL DO MORE WALKING, WHICH IS HEALTHIER!
YEH, BUT WHAT WILL FOLKS DO WITH THEIR CARS?
TAXI
THE SPARE TIRE'S ASLEEP IN THE RUMBLE SEAT!
THIS IS WHAT I CALL KNEE-ACTION!

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Respect of Other Men

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PERSISTENT SELLING PRESSURE ON N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE

Utter Absence Of Demand And Loss Of Confidence

Bombay, June 9.

On Monday the New York cotton market was barely steady at the start but renewed selling again depressed prices. There was some bear selling pressure and the market shows loss of confidence. The market is becoming sold out and prices are well under parity.

Prices early declined on long liquidation and then rallied on trade replacement buying and covering on tentative considerations of the report that Senator Bankhead is introducing a mandatory loan Bill at full parties. However the advance encountered renewed New Orleans selling and receding owing to lack of a follow through on the buying side.

The market opened at a rise of 7 points with July quoted 17.83 and advanced to 18.10 which was the highest level. At this level the demand was satisfied and under persistent selling prices declined 51 points from the highest level and July was quoted 17.59. The market finally closed at a net decline of 30 to 33 points. Spot cotton prices declined 31 points at 19.13c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans Cotton futures market was also easy on general selling and closed at a decline of 26 to 29 points. Spot cotton prices declined 22 points at 18-0-8c. per lb.

LOCAL SITUATION.

Messrs. Anandilal Podar and Co., state:—On Monday, cotton opened strong and firmed up on renewed active speculative support. During the noon session, prices violently fluctuated on heavy bouts of buying and selling. There was considerable bulls realising being effect by short covering but the weight of selling was felt by a sharp recession in prices, with the closing tone being easier. Linseed and ground nuts also witnessed appreciable realising with a sharp downtilt. Considerable option business in cotton expiring on 21st instant, estimated by bazaar about 60,000 bales has been partly responsible for the violent fluctuations, resulting in an addition to the existing open contracts by over 1 lac bales during this fortnight and most of these contracts are said to be held by upcountry operators.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. July highest (10-49 a.m.) ..... 18.10+20
N. Y. July lowest (2-42 p.m.) ..... 17.59—31

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York.—Absence of buyers. Long liquidation. Some bear selling. Market uncertain.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, June 8.

July	17.59—31
October	17.90—30
December	18.02—30
January	18.10—39
March	18.22—33
May	18.39—30
Middling spot	19.13—31

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, June 8.

July	17.61—29
October	18.12—27
December	18.28—26
January	18.31—28
March	18.43—28
May	18.54—27
Middling spot	18.08—22

NOON CALL.
New York, June 8.

July	17.39
October	18.27
December	18.40

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Very Steady Tone

Bombay, June 9.

The local Share Bazar was very steady to-day with increased interest in steel shares. Cotton mill shares were also steady and under cheerful war news and excessive supply of funds the market remains in a constructive mood.

When cotton mill shares were hardening steel shares were neglected but now it is realised that these shares include dividends which are to be declared in coming weeks, draw more attention. Tata Steel Dfd. shares opened in cash around Rs. 1640 and after fluctuating between Rs. 1635 and Rs. 1665 steadied at Rs. 1640. In forward they were done at Rs. 1670 and later steadied at Rs. 1660 Ordinary shares were also steady at Rs. 325. Bombay Dyeing shares were placed at Rs. 1255 Associated cements changed hands at Rs. 169 and the market was steady.

On the Wall Street early forward tendency waned and considerable irregularity appeared. However after midday high grade issues advanced belatedly celebrating the naval Pacific Victory. U. S. shares were unchanged at 47. Anaconda copper shares declined 1/2 at 24 1/8 X.D. General Motors improved 3/8 at 38 dollars.

TEXTILE MILLS.

Apollo 5/6; Ahmedabad Advance 327/8; Bombay Dyeing 1257/8; Centria India 378; Century 475; Colaba Land 198; E. D. United 3/2/6; Finlay 225; Gokak 275; Indian Bleaching xd 171; Indore Malwa 328/12; Kohinoor 502; Lakshmi 782/8; Morarji 600; Mysore 140; New Great 285; Phoenix 405; Podar 222; Sassoon Silk 88/8; Sholapur 6875; Simplex 228; Swadeshi 450; Swan xd 213; Tata Mill 35; Vishnu 1630; New City 245.

ELECTRICS

Andhra Valley 1625; Ahmedabad Electric 186/4; Ajmere Electric 13/10; Bombay Suburban (old) 160; Bombay Tramways 134/8; Karachi Electric 187/8; Poona Electric 215; Surat Electric 185/10; Tata Hydro 167; Tata Power 1530.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Asso. Cement 169/8; Alcock Ashdown 472/8; Belapur Sugar 242; Bombay Burma 235; Bombay Burma New 70/10; Bombay Steam 280; Shivrajpur 37; Tata Steel Def. 1635; Tata Steel Ord. 324; Prem. Construction 122

CASH.

Br. B. Petrol 1/6/3; Ind. Radio Def. 330; Ind. Radio Ordy. 340; Scindia Steam 21/12; Tata Chemical 16/12; Tata Oil 55/8; Western India Match 220/10; Burma Corporation 2; Indian Iron 27/7; Indian Copper 2/3; Steel Corp. Bengal 17/4.

BANKS.

Baroda 111/12; Central 47; Imperial F.P. 1550; Imperial P.P. 390; India 143; Reserve 103/12; Union 6/6

RAILWAYS.

Ahmedabad Prant 920; Central Prov. 110; Gujarat 103; Hoshiarpur Doab 97; Mandra Bhen 105; Sara Sirajgunge 98; Sialkot Narowal 115.

INSURANCE.

Empire 700; Jupiter 14/8; New India 48/12; Oriental Life 4050; Vulcan Insurance 10/2

DEBENTURES.

4 per cent Tata Chem. 1952 110; 4 per cent Andhra 1952 104; 4 per cent Bom. Telephone 48/4; 4 per cent Tata Power 1951/55 104;

PREFERENCE.

5 per cent Ahm. Advance 126; 7 per cent Andhra 1540; 7 per cent Bom. Tram 78; 6 per cent Bom. Steam 327/8; 5 per cent Central India 675; 6 per cent Tata Steel 1st 203/12; 71/2 per cent Tata Steel 2nd 133/12; 7 per cent Tata Hydro 145; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Power 1593; 6 1/4 per cent P. Const 1st 115; 6 1/4 per cent P. Const. 2nd 105/8; 5 per cent Swadeshi 138; 5 per cent T. Chem. 119/8

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay, June 9.

Yarn No. 6 1/2s June 206; August 207
Yarn No. 10 1/2s. June 229; August 230
Yarn No 20 1/2s June 365; August 367
Yarn No. 40s June 495; August 495
Quotations for 6 1/2s, 10 1/2s and 40s are nominal.

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, June 8.

T. T. London on:—

New York sellers	4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official	40.5 voluntary rate 46.55
Montreal sellers	4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers	17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers	16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON WHEAT.
London, June 8.

Rozario Santa Fe June/July quoted	24/9
Barletta Russo June/July quoted	24/9
South Australian wheat quoted	28

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, June 8.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£62
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£100 3/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£82 7/16
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£107 1/4
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	£105 1/16
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£115
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£114 3/8
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£7 1/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.)	£59
National Bank of India	£29 3/4

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BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, June 9.

Following a further decline of 31 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 194 for Broach J/A. delivery and after improving to Rs. 194/8 declined to Rs. 193/8. At this level there was renewed buying and prices hardened to Rs. 195. Yesterday about 50,000 bales changed hands which shows that speculative interest is broadering. The market is mainly interested in monthly option business. Thereafter there was renewed selling and prices declined to Rs. 192/4 and steadied at Rs. 192/12. Prices again declined to Rs. 191/8 and rallied to Rs. 192. The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

BROACH July/August	Rs.	193	0 0
OOMRA July		169	8 0
BENGAL July		162	0 0

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, June 9.

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York.

London spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d. New York spot silver was unchanged at 35 1/8 cents. London Bombay spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 62-10-3. The local market is keeping quiet but steady with little speculative activity and prices are grinding within a narrow range. Quotations were as under:—

GOLD

Ready	Rs.	48	11 0
Jeth		48	9 0
Sovereigns		37	3 0

SILVER.

Ready		80	11 0
Jeth		77	13 0

LONDON SILVER.
London, June 8.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD.
London, June 8.

London gold, fine per oz.	£8-8-0

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, June 9.

2 3/4 per cent 1948-52 96/8
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 91/9
3 per cent 1951-54 Loan 98
3 per cent 1949-52 Loan 99/1
3 per cent 1963-65 91/8
4 per cent 1960-70 Loan 106/10
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 101/14
3 per cent War Bonds 102
3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 Loan 102/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958 Loan 110

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945-55 Loan 108
4 per cent 1960-63 Mysore 113
5 per cent 1956 Mysore 122

CORPORATIONS DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1947 102/8
4 per cent M Deb 1947 105/4
5 per cent M Deb 1959 .12
5 per cent M Deb 1954 121/8
5 per cent K P T 1956 117

Tone:—Steady.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, June 9.

It was a steady market to-day. Tata Deferreds ruled between 1660 and 1630 and closed at 1640. Tata Ordinaries were maintained around 326. Bombay Dyeings were better off at 1255.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day.

Tata Deferreds (1640), 1640, 1660, 1630, 1640, Tata Ordinaries (325), 323, 326, 324, 325 Tata Ordinary 325; Tata Deferred 1640; Indian Iron 27-6; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 17-4; Bombay Dyeing 1255; Central India 375/6 Century 476-4; Gokak 277-8; Kohinoor 501-4; Simplex 225; Andhra Valley 1620; Tata Hydro 156-4; Tata Power 1525; Associated Cement 163; Belapur 243-12; Bombay Burma (old) 235

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, June 9.

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 Two months
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Three months
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Four months
B.C Rates: T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32
NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs 332 3/4; D D Rs 332 3/4.
Banks buying T T Rs 329 1/2; D D Rs 329 1/2
MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs 302 1/2; D D Rs 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs 297 3/4; D D Rs 294 3/4.
BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil
STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123. D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
MEXICO:—
Banks selling T T Rs 67.27; D D Rs 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 53.04; D D Rs 52.04
LISBON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nominal; D D Esc 7.35 nominal
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA:—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8; D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T nil; D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York Silver 35 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 1/2 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 1 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money Call 1/4 per cent
1 month 1/2 per cent
2 months 3/4 per cent
3 to 6 months 1 per cent.
Tone:—Easy

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, June 8.

Broach J/A highest 203 lowest 196 3/4 closing 196 3/4
Oomra July highest 180 lowest 174 3/4 closing 174 3/4
Bengal July highest 165 lowest 165 closing 165

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IN PACIFIC

Naval Balance Of Power Radically Alters

Japan, Though Weakened, Still Able To Carry Out Other Offensives

WASHINGTON, June 9.

The situation in the north Pacific where Admiral King, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet, said that something was "going on" had not clarified up to a later hour on Monday evening.

No news of what is happening there since the Japanese carried out two air raids on the Aleutian Island base last Wednesday have been issued. Admiral King's statement that the position was obscure still holds good.

As for the results of the Midway Battle, following as it does the Japanese losses in the Coral Sea and Macassar Straits, it is evident that the naval balance of power in the Pacific, once heavily Weighted on the side of the Japanese, has now been radically altered.

Nevertheless Japan's total naval strength is still sufficient to tax the resources of the United Nations. At the same time an encouraging factor is that she has a tremendous area to guard and cannot concentrate all her power against the Allies at any one point.

While the Midway victory has been hailed with delight by the public, avid for further details, experts point out that probably not more than half of Japan's forces were engaged in the attack on Midway Island.

Though she has been weakened by heavy losses she still possesses sufficient ships to carry out other offensives.

PARTICULARLY GRATIFYING IS THE DESTRUCTION OF THREE TO FIVE ENEMY AIR-CRAFT-CARRIERS AND THEIR PLANES WHICH MAY MEAN THAT HALF THE JAPANESE ORIGINAL CARRIER STRENGTH HAS BEEN DESTROYED—A SERIOUS BLOW IN VIEW OF THE VALUABLE ROLE THIS TYPE OF SHIP IS PLAYING IN MODERN WARFARE.

The significance of these losses is shown by Admiral King's emphasis of the fact that the enemy's ability to produce new ships is less than that of the United States.

All commentators here underline that Japan's early victories and also defeats have been effected mainly through air power..

They point out that air superiority will have to be established before an offensive is undertaken against Japanese strongholds and the country itself.—Reuter.

EYE-WITNESS STORY OF MIDWAY BATTLE

PEARL HAREOUR, June 9.

Japan's two greatest aircraft carriers blazing from bow to stern; United States dive-bombers screaming down in attack after attack; Japanese planes with nowhere to land hovering overhead—this was the description of the great sea-air battle off the Midway Island given in a first eye-witness account of the action.

Ensugn Gay, a 25-year-old United States torpedo plane pilot who took part in this "astounding drama," told how he came upon three Japanese aircraft carriers with less than ten miles between the first and the last, protected by a great screen of cruisers and destroyers.

Two of the carriers were of the Kaga Class—the only two known to exist—massive 26,900 ton giants which carry 50 to 50 planes (Japan's next biggest are believed to be only 17,000 tons).

One of the carriers was blazing fiercely as Gay arrived and the other two were taking on their planes.

Then 20 minutes later United States dive-bombers screamed into action hurling bomb after bomb at the vulnerable Japanese ships.

Gay launched a torpedo at the Kaga carrier before being shot down when he watched the battle from his dingy on the waters. He saw the other two carriers squarely hit by bombs.

Tremendous fires burst from the vessels and great bellows of smoke churned up with flames shooting out from the tips of black columns.

Every few minutes explosions inside the burning carriers sent new gushes of smoke belching upwards.

ONE OF THE KAGA CLASS SHIPS WAS CERTAINLY A TOTAL LOSS WHILE BOTH THE OTHER CARRIERS WERE "PROBABLES".

GAY SAID, THE LAST HE SAW OF THESE TWO WAS AS THEY WERE PURSUED BY UNITED STATES FORCES ENGAGED ON FINISHING OFF THE CRIPPLED UNITS OF THE JAPANESE FLEET.

As afternoon drew to a close the Japanese made frantic efforts to help the remaining giant carrier.

A cruiser tried to come alongside but seemed unable to get close enough so she opened up with her big guns presumably to scuttle the carrier.

Some time later a destroyer managed to get close enough to take off the survivors still aboard.

All this time Japanese planes were hovering in the air above with nowhere to land but in the sea or on the blazing decks of their smashed carriers.

They would pass over the carrier, soar out of sight and then come back again in a sort of hopeless desperation.

Night fell and the stranded planes were swallowed up in the darkness. Gay wondered what became of them.

Crouched in a rubber boat the young American pilot saw great glowing patches in the sky which he guessed to be searchlights of Japanese rescue ships looking for survivors of wrecked carriers.

Three times he heard violent explosions which he believed may have been demolition charges.

Then several hours after the Sun rose a United States navy patrol plane rescued him and brought him home.—Reuter.

COMMITTEE FORMED TO SPEED UP U. S. WAR EFFORT

WASHINGTON, June 9.

Leaders of American labour and industry are co-operating to speed up the United States war effort. Mr. Paul V. Mcnutt, Federal Security administrator, has announced the formation of a management and labour policy committee within the manpower commission. The committee will consist of one representative of railway labour, one representative of railway management, 3 officials each of the Congress of Industrial Organisations and the American Federation of Labour and 6 executives of the War Production management.—Reuter.

Enrolment Of Congress Membership

B. P. C. C.'s Appeal To Workers To Finish It Before End Of This Month

The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee have issued the following announcement:

The attention of Congressmen in the City in general and the Congress workers in particular is drawn to the Resolution of the Working Committee passed in January last regarding the enrolment of primary membership. The Resolution runs as follows:

"All those who pay their subscription for the years 1941 and '42 on or before the 30th of June shall be deemed to have been primary members of the Congress for those years in terms of articles III and IV of the Congress Constitution."

In terms of this Resolution, the last day for paying subscription for the years 1941 and 1942 for the continuity of Congress membership is the last day of this month, i. e. 30th of June. Those who pay their subscriptions for both these years on or before this day shall be deemed to have been primary members for both the years.

Congressmen must, no doubt, be aware that under Article VII of the Congress Constitution no member shall be entitled to exercise his vote at any election unless he has been continuously on the Congress register for 12 months prior to the date of the election. Also under the same Article no member shall be eligible as a delegate or as a member of a provincial or district Congress Committee unless he has been a member of the Congress for 3 consecutive years at the time of the election These qualifications both for voting as well as for contesting elections necessitate the continuity of membership for a period of two years in the case of voting and three years in the case of contesting elections. The continuity of membership which was inevitably broken in the year 1941 due to most of our active Congress workers being behind the prison bars, was restored by the Working Committee by passing the Resolution we have quoted above.

We earnestly request all Congressmen and Congress workers to take up the work of enrolment of membership in right earnest and finish it before the end of this month. All other conditions regarding the enrolment of membership have to be observed just as before.

Dr. Khan Saheb's Letter To Frontier Congress

PESHAWAR, June 9.

It is understood that the next meeting of the Frontier Provincial Congress Committee, which will be held on June 14 and 15 will consider the resignation letter of Dr. Khan Sahib, former Premier, which he has now officially forwarded to the Provincial Congress Committee. Dr.. Khan Sahib, in his letter of resignation says: "According to the statement issued by me earlier, I cannot do public work. Kindly place my resignation at the next meeting of the Frontier Provincial Congress Committee to be held on June 14 and 15 and accept the same."—United Press.

Indian War Prisoners In Europe

NEW DELHI, June 9.

As far as can be ascertained, the actual number of Indian prisoners of war in Europe is 2,642, observes the report of the Indian Comforts Fund, London, for April, 1942.

They are distributed as follows:—

Germany 1,620 military and 600 seamen; Italy 3.6 military, and miscellaneous 86.

News was received from Geneva of the arrival in Italy of 138 prisoners captured in North Africa in December, 1941.—A. P.

JAPANESE GIVE PHILIPPINES "INDEPENDENCE"!

(From Washington by Special Cable.)

General Hayashi the administrative military head of the Philippines, has asserted that "the Filipinos are attaining the complete independence which is due them."

How far this is true can be judged from a review made by American experts of but a few of the Japanese military decrees. These decrees measure what the Japanese feel is due to the Filipino people.

Immediately upon their occupation the Japanese seized all Philippine banks and outlawed Filipino currency. Instead they circulated Japanese army notes. When Manilans continued to use Filipino currency, the Japanese decrees imposed heavy penalties. Duly appointed Filipino financial officers found themselves powerles to control their offices. Personal assets disappeared. In addition, the Japanese Bank of Taiwan and the Yokohama Specie Bank were instructed to open branches in the Philippines.

PRESS THROTTLED.

Since January 7 the freedom of the press to which the Filipinos have long been accustomed has been throttled by Japanese proclamations. No newspaper, magazine, pamphlet or other material may be printed without the authority of the Japanese military leaders. Before reprinting old subject matter one must submit it to the strict Japanese censor. Old publications which have already been printed are absolutely barred from circulation.

TRIAL BY MILITARY COURTS.

The Filipinos, who have had law courts under their own constitution for the settlement of civil and criminal grievances, are now judged by Japanese military courts. Under the January 6 proclamation, "anyone inflicting or attempting to inflict injury upon Japanese soldiers or individuals shall be shot to death. If the assailant or would-be assailant cannot be found, we will hold ten influential persons living about the streets of the municipality where the event happened as hostages." Under this decree Japanese soldiers and civilians enjoy complete immunity from punishment, regardless of the crime. This decree fixing the death penalty for anti-Japanese acts becomes a double menace in conjunction with a decree abolishing all Filipino courts and forbidding legally appointed Filipino magistrates to perform their offices to try cases.

NO TELEPHONE OR TELEGRAPH.

Radio, telephone and telegraph communications are now barred to the Filipinos. Radios must be tuned in only to stations broadcasting Japanese propaganda. The use of the telephone and telegraph is entirely denied to the Filipinos.

Further, by decree all Filipino government agencies have been occupied by the Japanese. The few Filipinos still holding office have been retained only to do the Japanese bidding. The Assembly has been abolished and the duly elected representatives are unable to legislate for the people's benefit. Instead, the leaders are instructed by the Japanese.

MR. MASANI FOR AHMEDNAGAR

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Wholehearted co-operation with the National War Front Campaign was assured at a representative gathering of prominent citizens of Ahmednagar during the week end. Mr. H. V. R. Iengar, Provincial organizer of the Front who returned to Bombay to-day, was present at the meeting. Sardar S. B. Thorat, the Front Leader for Ahmednagar District and Rao Bahadur N. B. Deshmukh, the Front Leader for Ahmednagar town spoke at the meeting and assured Mr. Iengar of the citizens enthusiastic co-operation with the activities of the National War Front. It was decided at the meeting to invite Mr. R P. Masani, Provincial leader to Ahmednagar and address a mass meeting on June 11.—A.P.

Burma Evacuees Arrive In Madras

MADRAS, June 9.

A further batch of 550 evacuees from Burma, most of whom are in destitute circumstances, arrived in Madras yesterday and were met by the members of several volunteer organisations. Working under the guidance of Mayor's Relief Committee. After being supplied with refreshments all of them were taken to the evacuees camp.—A.P.

U. S. Soldiers To Get Salary Increase

WASHINGTON, June 9.

Despite vigorous opposition to pay all members of the United States armed forces the minimum of 250 shillings monthly the Senate has agreed to recommend the increase.

KISANS LINE UP WITH CONGRESS

BEDAUL (Muzaffarpore), June 7.

"Fullest support to the Congress and to any "mass movement that it might launch for securing the independence of India", was accorded in a resolution adopted by the All-India Kisan Conference which commenced here yesterday.

By another resolution the conference declared that it regarded the present war "as a conflict between two groups of great powers for the re-division of the world and of its colonial and territorial resources."

The conference hoped that the Congress would "set its face firmly against compromise with the British Government and recorded its strong condemnation of the attitude of the Government as evidenced by the growing number of arrests in the country."

CALL TO ORGANISE.

Yet another resolution urged on the Kisans to organise themselves "so that all able bodied persons might participate in necessary economic and political action."

Abolition of the zamindari system was urged by another resolution.

The conference elected the members of the Working Committee of the All-India Kisan Conference with Acharya Narendra Dev as President, Seth Damodar. Swarup as Acting President and Mr Shyam Nandan Singh as General Secretary.

The conference was addressed by Seth Damodar Swarup and Mr. Yusuf Meherally.—A. P.

A.R.P. IS A PEOPLE'S ORGANISATION

RANCHI, June 9.

The Bihar Government has issued a press note emphasising that the A.R.P. organisation of Bihar is an "organisation of 'the people for the people'." The Press Note is in connection with a report published in a paper which says that Dr. Rajendra Prasad described the A.R.P. scheme as "semi-military in nature." Whether the report is correct or not, the Note adds, Government wish to make it clear that there is no trace of military control or direction in the A.R.P. organisation. It belongs wholly to the Civil Government and depends entirely on the co-operation of the individual citizen. It is indeed an organisation of "the people for the people."—United Press.

CITY AND GUILDS EXAMS.

BOMBAY, June 9.

The City and Guilds of London Institute's Technological Examinations for 1941-42 will be held from June 15, 1942 at the V.J.T. Institute, Bombay.

Candidates who have enlisted for these examinations but not received copies of the revised programme have been asked to write to the Principal and Secretary of the Institute.—United Press.

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during and after evacuation by Government as well as certain non-official agencies. It calls upon the branches of the All-India Women's Conference throughout the country to give full co-operation to existing non-official organisations engaged in rendering assistance to evacuees from Burma, Malaya and other countries across the seas, who are the unfortunate victims of war conditions."

Call To Women To Be On Vigil

Be Prepared To Meet All Situations With Courage And Confidence: Kamaladevi Elected President Of Conference

The Standing Committe of the All-India Women's Conference which met at Abrama passed resolution on reports of molestation of women by soldiers and the hardships of Burma evacuees.

Women And Self-Defence

In the course of the resolution on molestation of women, the Committee stated:—

"It is the duty of all branches of the A. I. W. C. to keep a vigilant eye on the situation.

In the troublous times that lie ahead women must learn the art of self-defence. The Committee calls upon the women of India to have confidence in themselves, be prepared for all eventualitie, and to train themselves individually and through co-operative efforts to defend all that they hold dear Society, too, must not apply the criteria of normal times to the unfortunate victims of molestation. It is the duty of the victims not to regard such molestation as a matter of shame to be hidden from the public: nor should the public hesitate to expose such offences or to take necessary action in the matter".

Evacuees From Burma

The resolution about hardships of evacuees stated among other things:

The Standing Committee of the All-India Women's Conference has learnt with deep distress about the manifold sufferings patiently borne by the thousands of evacuees who have struggled their way out of Burma. It would be futile to ignore the widespread feeling in this country that their plight has given rise to. There were no suitable arrangements for securing to them facilities of transport, food, supply and shelter. There is enough evidence to show that there was racial discrimination in the method of evacuation. In their great distress our hearts go out to them in sympathy.

The Committee protests against the policy of racial discrimination which was exercised before

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